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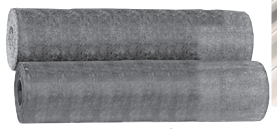

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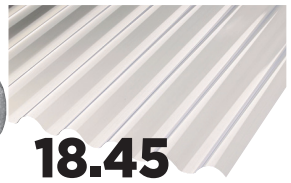

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'Dictators and Fascists'

Editor:

The April 8 cover story "Carrots, Sticks and Jabs" was notable for the science it did not contain. Nowhere does it explain the science behind these new and experimental drugs. It only quotes doctors and politicians who want us to get vaccinated. It also fails to mention that the World Health Organization (WHO) has warned us that there is no guarantee that the COVID-19 vaccines will prevent people from being infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus and transmitting it to others.

I personally know three people who experienced severe reactions and no one knows the long-term safety of these new drugs. If we choose to vaccinate, we are participating in a medical experiment, with little recourse or protection for our lives.

Worse yet is the dehumanization of those who question the efficacy and safety of these experimental drugs. It manipulates by portraying those who reject or resist as dangerous extremists. It goes on to discuss methods of coercion as though they are reasonable and potentially necessary.

Anyone versed in critical thinking, or familiar with the McCarthy Era or the War on Drugs, should recognize these tactics for what they are: propaganda. Clearly the aim is to increase public support for the implementation of coercive measures.

It is the use of coercion that is the extremist position. One that would violate human dignity as well as our democracy. Dictators and fascists use coercion.

I am deeply disgusted in our elected representatives for espousing this narrative, and in the *NCJ* for giving it a platform.

Amy Gustin, Ettersburg

But, Science

Editor:

Lies have consequences, sometimes predictable, sometimes surprising. The federal government's refusal to accept the safety of cannabis had consequences. It is hard for some to accept medical advice from a government that allows fortunes to be made from alcohol and tobacco while condemning cannabis. I feel certain that this has contributed to the anti-vax movement and to climate science denial. It probably played a role in John Hardin's thinking, as expressed in his recent letter to the *Journal* (Mailbox, April 15).

The federal government has been demonstrably wrong about many things, and demonstrably cruel about many things. That does not mean that it is always wrong, or always cruel; it just means that we must never assume something is true simply because it is what the government says.

Vaccinations work. Childhood vaccinations have eliminated vast suffering. The evidence of how well COVID-19 vaccinations work is already clear and published in medical journals. I am always suspicious of governments but to believe that the vast majority of doctors, nurses

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Lighthouse Keepers' Residences - Punta Gorda, 1970

Three big houses, all in a row. These were the residences of the men who staffed the Punta Gorda Lighthouse, which shone from the Lost Coast a few miles south of the mouth of the Mattole River. The light was first lit in January 1912. For years, supplies were hauled in to the light house by a horse named "Old Bill," who retired when the lighthouse was replaced by a lighted buoy in 1951. The abandoned houses then provided temporary housing for itinerants until 1970, when the Bureau of Land Management discouraged their further use by burning them.

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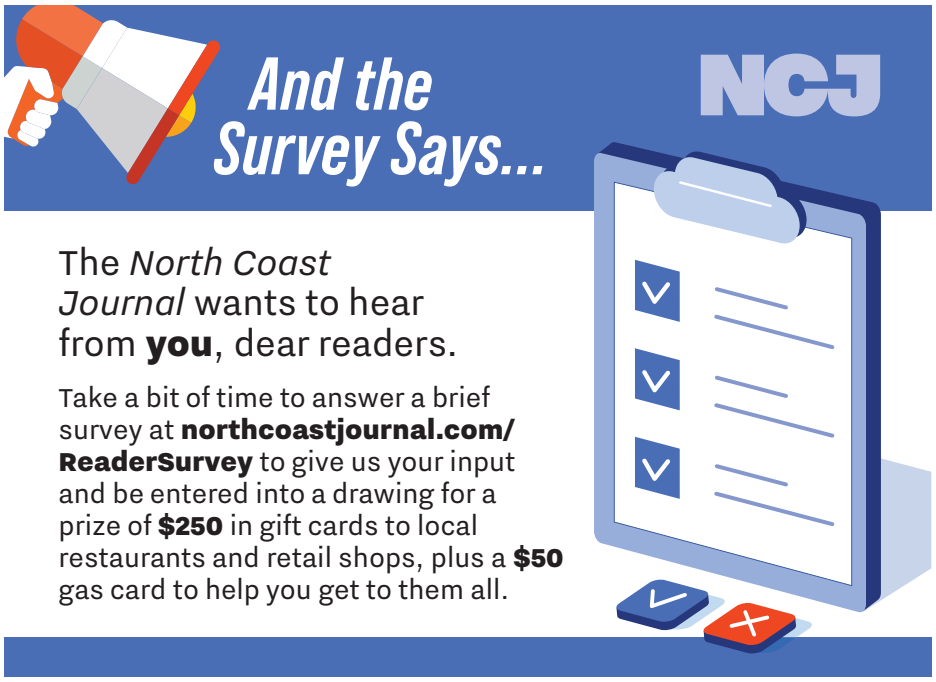

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and researchers are all part of a conspiracy to vaccinate people for no good reason seems to me to be a road too far — way, way too far.

It is infuriating to watch politicians lie and get away with it. It is equally infuriating to see people, as a result, go to bozos with cable shows or web sites for "the real truth." Given the weight of scientific opinion versus a couple of people who disagree, sure, the weight of scientific opinion may on occasion turn out to be wrong. But if you have to place your bets, mainstream scientific opinion will usually turn out to be correct, or at least more correct than the opinion of a couple of dissenters.

Mitch Trachtenberg, Trinidad

Editor:

In *NJC*'s April 8 article on California's vaccine skeptics, "Carrots, Sticks and Jabs," California Assemblymember Jim Wood suggested: Identify major barriers, educate, provide information and reassurance, and contact people with the most influence.

Good ideas! But even if these steps are well-targeted and well-communicated, Mr. Baldassare of the Public Policy Institute of California said a January of 2021 poll showed 24 percent still "reluctant" to get the vaccine. He also says political affiliation (Democrat vs Republican) is a "striking and unmoving" predictor of vaccine resistance, with 26 percent of California Republicans saying they "definitely" would not get vaccinated.

This suggests using carefully chosen media outlets for (1) short outreach ads (no speeches) featuring well-known Republicans (politicians, entertainers, newscasters) with a theme like "do this for yourself and for the country you love," (2) recruiting media and media personalities known to be popular with Republican viewers to do the same thing, (3) calling on ex-President Trump (who got vaccinated) to urge Republicans to get vaccinated in the name of freedom (and privately reminding Trump this will save the lives of people likely to vote for him), and (4) recruiting famous TV or internet personalities (whether Republican or Democrat) who aren't already vaccinated to — in full view — get vaccinated, testify in popular media how easy and painless it was, and urge others to "join in what is — like World Wars I and II — a fight by everyone to save their country and way of life."

Also, before creating this program of communication, consult psychologists and media experts on what messages, media and deliverers of messages get the most attention and credibility, in terms of this kind of decision.

Last, I assume other well-done polls have identified other ethnic, racial or economic groups also with significant pockets of vaccine resistance, so apply the same approach to them.

Jeff Knapp, Arcata

For Love of Earth

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— Nina Haedrich

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Piling Up

County Code Enforcement is understaffed and falling further behind

By Elaine Weinreb
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If Humboldt County departments were backyards, the Code Enforcement Unit would have so much trash piled up that concerned neighbors would call the ... well, you get the picture. At a recent presentation given to the board of supervisors, the department offered an alarming picture of just how dysfunctional it has become. Code Enforcement Unit Manager Karen Meynall presented an articulate but dismal report on the unequal balance of needs to the department's staffing level, which sits at 11 people. Of these, five are code compliance officers and three are investigators. The remainder are administrative staff.

"The traditional team [the officers who deal with non-cannabis related complaints] currently has nearly 700 cases that are open with approximately 450 still unassigned to staff," Meynall said. "A full-time workload consists of approximately 40 cases. The two most seasoned staff members each have over 75 cases assigned to them while the two staff members hired in November and December 2020 have about 35 cases each. There is clearly more work than the current staff can address and there continues to be more cases opened each month than closed."

Meynall explained that even the simplest of complaints can lead to a long legal process involving warrants, fines, inspections, contracts and sometimes placing a lien on the offending property. All of this can take months — or years — to process. Occasionally, she said, a letter written by the department to an offender is enough to get them to change their ways, because they don't want to have to deal with the authorities. However, others are uncooperative.

"Without consent of the property owner CEU staff is forced to obtain inspection warrants for each and every site visit," she said. "This process alone takes the better part of a week to submit to the courts, receive authorization and post notice at the property."

Once the CEU staff verifies a complaint is valid, they attempt to work out an agreement with the property owner to clean up the site, specifying what corrections are needed and when they will be completed.

"Many property owners are successful in completing abatement within the specified time frames, but just as many fail, and the compliance agreement is breached," Meynall said. "At this point, several months may have gone by with little improvement to the property, not because CEU staff is not actively working the case but due to the property owner failing to perform their obligations."

She showed several pictures of mounds of trash, junked vehicles and appliances, mounds of tires and assorted garbage.

Even if the owner cooperates, the job does not end when the property is clean. The county must then try to collect its abatement costs and civil penalties, which in extreme cases can run into millions of dollars. Usually this ends up in the courts, which are not known for their rapid decision-making.

One illegal junkyard on the banks of the Van Duzen River sported more than 400 junked vehicles, many parts and scrap metal, hundreds of tires, more than 200 appliances, including refrigerators, washers and dryers, and 19 containers of oil and other hazardous waste.

Although the owner attempted to cooperate, the job of cleaning up 30 years of accumulated trash proved too difficult, and the county ultimately hired a private company to do the work. More than 53 truckloads were required to haul it all away.

Even more alarming at the site was the discovery of buried drums containing unknown substances. The area around the drums has been secured according to standards of the Department of Environmental Health.

"A second phase of the cleanup is still required to remediate contaminated soils, address the buried drums and remove additional junk vehicles and debris located in the embankment of the Van Duzen River and along the riverbed," Meynall said.

The other half of the Code Enforce-

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ment Unit, called the Humboldt Environmental Impact Reduction, or HEIR team, deals with illegal cannabis operations, often in cooperation with the Sheriff's Department and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Much of HEIR's information initially comes from aerial surveillance. Those landowners who attract the county's attention are served with both a notice of abatement and a notice of violation for not following the terms of the Commercial Cannabis Land Use Ordinance. Meynall noted that illegal cultivation is often associated with improper storage of hazardous materials, solid waste, grading and construction without permits, unapproved sewage disposal systems and development within a streamside management area. Penalties run up to $10,000 per violation per day.

If the owner cooperates with the county, they are given 10 days to straighten up in exchange for receiving only a single day of administrative penalties.

In 2020, the HEIR team served 103 cannabis violation notices, many in collaboration with law enforcement agencies. Only a small percentage are working with the county or have successfully met the county's conditions.

All funds collected go into the county's General Fund. In 2020, that amounted to $983,749.

Supervisors had numerous comments about the presentation, as did members of the public. Second District Supervisor Michelle Bushnell questioned the use of aerial surveillance data. Meynall replied that it was used to "triage" complaints, and to examine sites that were "already in the queue."

Fifth District Steve Madrone observed that the unit needed more staffing, and wondered if there was a way to help owners bring their property up to code — with the understanding they would be responsible for paying all the accrued costs if they backslid in the future.

First District Supervisor Rex Bohn discussed the issue of people who gave up altogether on compliance and just walked away from their properties.

Fourth District Supervisor Virginia Bass wondered about people who reported minor but annoying nuisances in their neighborhoods — would their concerns be triaged out of existence?

Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson was absent.

One member of the public complained that the solutions offered by the Code Enforcement Unit — millions of dollars in penalties and taking people's properties away — did not make sense, and only resulted in making people homeless. She added that she had received a notice of violation but did not receive adequate follow-up and was concerned about moving the issue forward.

"This is impossible and unfair," she said.

Other members of the public also complained about lack of responsiveness from the Code Enforcement Unit. Some said aerial surveillance was a poor substitute for boots on the ground, and that the Code Enforcement Unit was clueless about what was really going on.

"We're all suffering," one woman said. "We've tried to work with you. It's not working. I hope you guys can fix it. We need some help. Please."

Planning Director John Ford, whose department includes the Code Enforcement Unit, concluded that nobody was happy with the situation, especially the time frames involved.

"For the person that's being enforced against, it happens too fast," he said. "For the people who are complaining, it takes way too long."

The board did not take any action, other than to accept the report. ●

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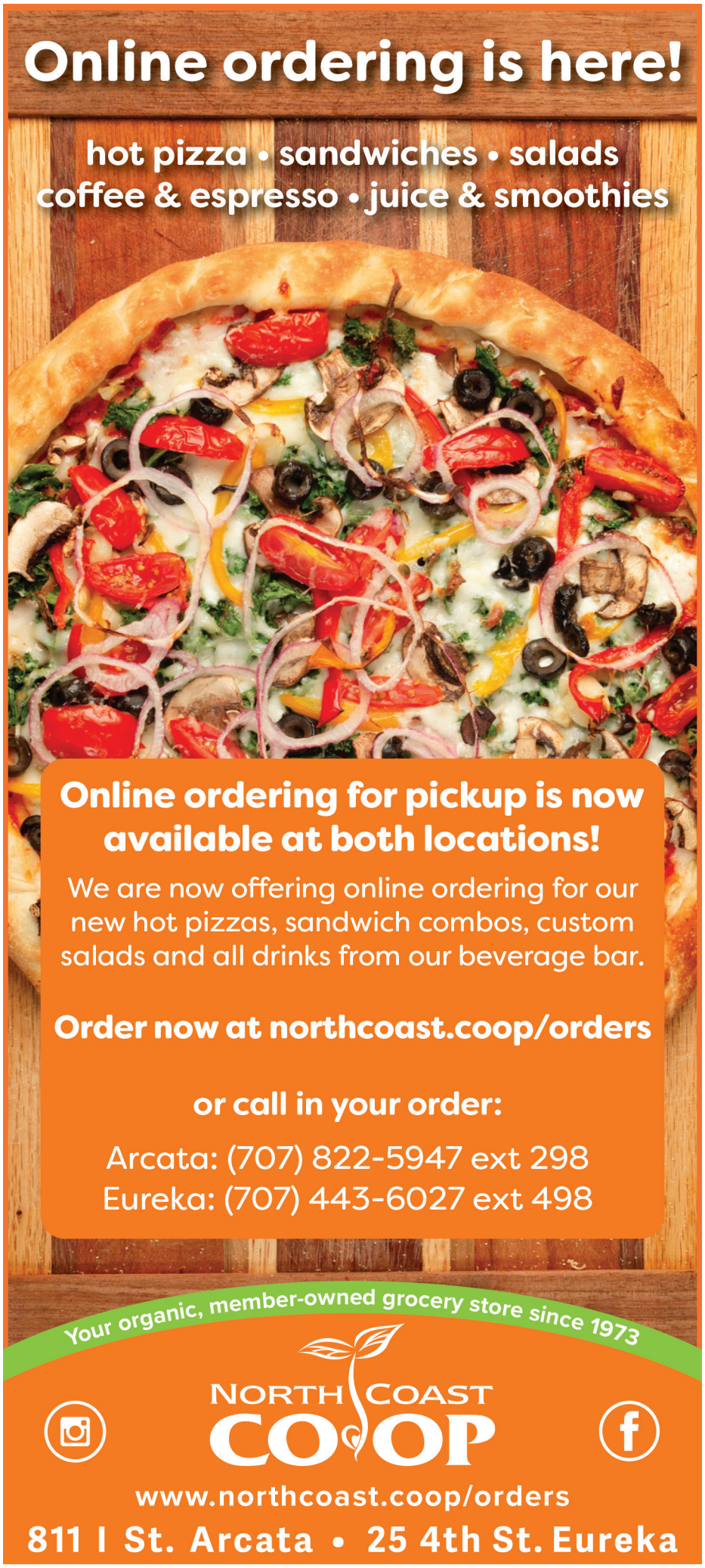

Arcata Under Pressure

With Earth Day approaching, local leaders contemplate sea level rise and its looming local impacts

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As the world celebrates Earth Day 2021, local experts warn the historic Arcata dikes holding back Humboldt Bay will be overtopped monthly, possibly in as soon as 30 years, due to rising sea level from climate change.

"There is no stopping sea level rise for the next century or next couple of centuries," said Aldaron Laird, an environmental planner specializing in local sea level rise who is currently working with Greenway Partners on several local projects. "It's just going to keep right on going."

In the coming decades, tidal inundation threatens Arcata homes, critical infrastructure — including the wastewater facility, water and power lines, and U.S. Highway 101 — and adds urgency to toxic site cleanups and indigenous cultural site assessments near the bay front.

Within 10 years, the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) estimates as many as 41 people in 20 Arcata homes may be put at risk by sea level rise — jeopardizing an estimated $5.7 million in local property. By 2060, UCS estimates Arcata may have 230 people at risk in 112 homes with a combined estimated property value of more than $22 million.

"Awareness of the earth and what we are doing to it is probably more critical now than when Earth Day started back in the '70s," Laird said. "Then we were concerned about oil spills and herbicide spraying, clear-cutting and all that kind of stuff. The challenges that this planet faces today going forward are catastrophic."

Wiyot Cultural Sites at Risk

Wiyot Tribe Natural Resource Specialist Adam Canter said Earth Day is an important opportunity for reflection on personal choices, urging people not just to think about immediate consequences but "to think seven generations into the future and about the actions that we take today."

"How will [our choices] affect future generations and how can we best care take or steward the earth to continue to be our source of life here?" he asked.

Canter said Arcata has a site on McDaniel Slough that is at risk — one of 52

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Indigenous cultural sites around Humboldt Bay that could be inundated in the coming decades.

An historic record identifies a Wiyot "village or camp site" called *Mipaft* in 1850 on what is now called McDaniel Slough, "which was navigable for canoes at high tide, and was used in traveling between the Mad River bend settlements and the bay."

That record is a 1918 study by Llwellyn L. Loud published in *University of California Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology* titled "Ethnogeography and Archaeology of the Wiyot Territory," which was referenced in a 2018 study by Laird titled "Humboldt County Humboldt Bay Area Plan Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessment."

Toxic Cleanup Plans Under Pressure

Jennifer Kalt, director of Humboldt Baykeeper, a local nonprofit dedicated to cleaning contaminated sites in the Humboldt Bay region, said a lot has changed in the decades since the first Earth Day.

"The impacts to the planet back in the '60s and '70s were much more apparent, like rivers catching on fire and smoke stacks belching," she said. "Now our issues are less visible but not any less urgent."

Kalt identified three sites in Arcata that are at risk of tidal inundation in the coming decades that have tested positive for dioxin contamination: one on Janes Creek, another on Butchers Slough and the former Little Lakes Industries site off I Street near the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. A group of chemically related compounds, dioxins accumulate in the food chain and are highly toxic, linked to reproductive and developmental problems, as well as cancer.

Humboldt Baykeeper successfully petitioned the State Water Resources Control Board to list Humboldt Bay as contaminated with dioxin back in 2006 under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act.

"They developed a timeline and set the recovery plan for 2019 [to address all sites in Humboldt Bay contaminated with dioxin and PCBs]," Kalt said. "So 2019 has come and gone and there is no plan."

But Kalt did not blame individual actors for the delay. She said the organization is underfunded, overworked and there is a high staff turnover, which has a big impact on plans to take 10 years or more to complete.

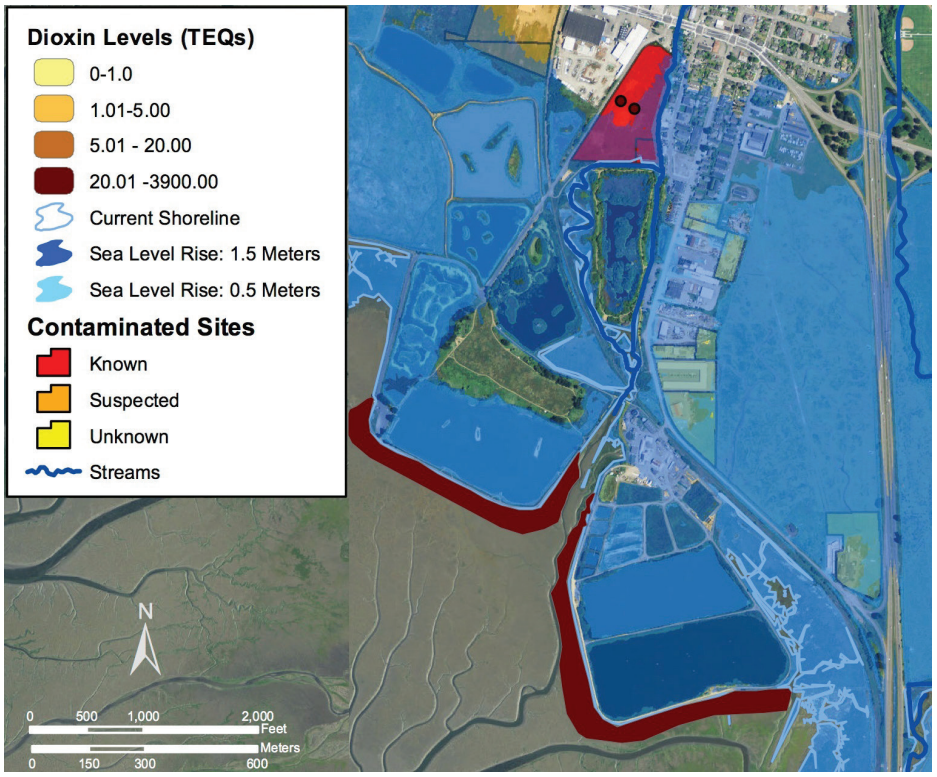
The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board did not return requests for comment.

The cleanup of the Little Lake Industries site has also stalled in planning, similarly plagued by its fair share of staff turnover.

In 2003, the Environmental Protection Agency found high levels of pentachlorophenol, which often contains dioxin, at the Little Lake Industries site and last year the Arcata City Council voted to submit an application for a federal assessment grant of $300,000 for the same property and received the grant earlier this year.

Arcata Community Development Director David Loya said he is hopeful that the city will get the cleanup grant and the cleanup will begin as early as this fall, but he anticipates next summer is more likely.

Regarding the risks of contaminated sites being submerged under rising sea level, Loya said, "I wouldn't say we have done a whole lot of planning, per se, on the combination of soil contaminants



Baykeeper Map: A map shows contaminated sites in red and sea-level rise projections in blue.
Courtesy of Humboldt Baykeeper

and sea level rise in tandem. ... I do think that is something we are going to want to continue to think about and consider, especially when we plan for retreat."

Sea Level Solutions

Laird said a threshold will be crossed around 2050 or 2060, when more than 41 miles of dikes that hold back 8,000 acres of bay will be overtopped. Even if the dikes are successfully reinforced with 10-feet-high stone dikes, which he believes is unlikely, the groundwater will rise and flood much of dike-protected properties around the bay..

"When the farmers can't raise pasture grass for livestock, the value of that property is going to plummet," Laird predicted. "What we have seen on a lot of dikes, which are agricultural land, is that the property owners sell it to the wildlife refuge because it's good wildlife habitat and waterfowl habitat."

Loya said Earth Day is a good opportunity to talk about these issues, and to convey the urgency of the issue to "folks who don't necessarily agree." He described climate change as "a significant existential crisis" and said "the business as usual scenario is going to lead to, frankly, pretty disastrous results."

But Loya is also hopeful that the community can find positives in preparing for sea level rise.

"We have also put a lot of time and energy and money into restoring those habitats and creating a land bank so that, as sea levels rise, we can allow those lands to convert back over," Loya said.

While Laird said stopping the production of greenhouse gasses is something people can and should do, the community is going to face sea level rise regardless.

"I don't think we are going to stop the rise of the sea level, it is already happening," he said. "But we need to be aware of it so we can adapt and respond. We can't stick our head in the sand."

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'Everything I'm Against'

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My name is Brett McFarland and I'm writing about Sun Valley's proposed cannabis project. I've been farming in Humboldt county for almost two decades and am proud to call this place my home. Currently, my wife, Julia, and I own and operate Crazy River Ranch, a local organic farm raising grass-fed beef and a variety of fresh produce for the Arcata Farmers Market, along with our 8-month-old daughter, Amelia. Over the years, we've planted and tended to thousands of heritage fruit trees and specialty berry bushes hoping to fill happy bellies with nectar from the land.

We don't grow cannabis commercially and have no plans to do so in the future. However, prior to the sweeping legalization efforts in California and elsewhere, I was sentenced to serve five years in federal prison with four additional years of probation for growing marijuana and refusing to tell on others. When my case started in 2012, not a single state in the nation had legalized recreational cannabis, despite California voters having had the opportunity to liberate the plant and the people and lead the nation back in 2010.

Sadly, and quite ironically, Humboldt County largely voted against Proposition 19, which lost in the state by just a few percentage points. Fear and scarcity caused many growers to oppose the measure in a clear effort to protect the profits of a market based on the criminalization of marijuana. As a result, people continued to be arrested and incarcerated for weed, especially in more racially diverse urban areas and communities of color.

During the course of my ordeal, Colorado and Washington became the first states in the nation to legalize recreational cannabis, and many states, including California, eventually followed suit. I watched with bittersweet enthusiasm from federal prison as states began to break down the walls of prohibition and, in some cases, expunge the records of people convicted of marijuana offenses.

When I came back to Humboldt as a not-so-free man to start my four additional years of supervised probation in 2017, I was surprised to find the county celebrating a massive legalization party and green rush unlike anything I'd ever seen. Trucks weighed down with precious potting soil and billowing-to-the-brim with water tanks for the burgeoning industry crowded U.S. Highway 101 as I made the weekly 14-hour round trip to Oakland and back to pee in a cup per the conditions of my release.

As I struggled to make ends meet farming food under the restraints of probation, I was angry to have been incarcerated for doing something that was becoming increasingly normal, legal and still wildly profitable compared with almost any other kind of farming. I couldn't help but feel left out as I saw the scale at which these new growers were permitted to operate. However, knowing that the war on weed was slowly coming to end and future generations would not suffer the way my family had gave me some comfort.

As I made my way to the Arcata Farmers Market with my modest boxes of apples and grass-fed beef, I chose to admire the transformation of the old trucking yard on West End Road into a massive cannabis campus (Bear Extracts). I decided to celebrate as old, dying retail centers were repurposed for cannabis cosmetics (Papa and Barkley) and abandoned mill sites were cleaned up and converted into cannabis operations like those in the Rio Dell Business Park. Just as encouraging was the community collaboration facilitated by the Humboldt County Grower's Alliance, which united hundreds of local farmers working tirelessly to keep Humboldt relevant. All these developments have immensely helped our local economy, which so many families and businesses depend on, and I'm happy just knowing we're well on the path to righting the wrongs of cannabis criminalization. However, not every development is worthy of praise, which brings me to the proposed Sun Valley cannabis farm.

From 2005 through 2007, I operated a three-acre organic vegetable CSA and market garden adjacent to Sun Valley's existing cut-flower mega grow. It was obvious it was a corporate monstrosity working in complete opposition to me. I cringed to see so much precious land defiled by plastic greenhouses, and to hear of toxic chemicals poisoning waterways around the facility. Sun Valley was the

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epitome of everything I was against.

I was small; it was BIG. I was producing organic local food; it was producing conventionally grown cut flowers for export. I fed people; it fed America's quest for transient beauty. I valued our community; it clearly didn't. The hedgerows around the facility may have concealed its operation mostly from view, but I saw more than enough of the horticultural giant — some bulbs donated to the Humboldt Seed, Plant & Scion Exchange, flowers piled high at some community charity event or lilies taunting me in the grocery store. No matter how much I wished the company into nonexistence, there it was.

Then one day I needed some wooden pallet bins and heard that Sun Valley had a bunch it was no longer using and a fellow organic farmer suggested I try reaching out. Not exactly the answer I was hoping for, but I was in a pinch, so I gave Sun Valley a call. The person who answered was super polite and offered to give me all the bins I wanted — free of charge. I just hate it when the bad guys are nice. But that's what you get for consorting with the enemy.

As if that wasn't bad enough, I ran into the owner, Mr. Lane Devires, himself, and he wanted to talk about farming. WTF?! I thought this was supposed to be a huge faceless corporation!! It's easy to hate a corporation, but now I had to face the capitalist pig who was responsible for the whole planet-killing monstrosity. Much to my disappointment, Lane, like the person I'd spoken with about the bins, was pretending to be kindhearted and happy to help. He offered to give me a tour of the facility, which I decided to take him up on — more out of morbid curiosity than anything else.

When we started wandering around, I sincerely wondered what kind of human rights and environmental violations I might bear witness to. But as Lane showed me the different crops, it became clear he was more than the sum of my judgments. I saw a farmer who loved growing things, was passionate about his work and cared for his company. Some of our values might not line up 100 percent, but it was clear to me that he's open to new ideas and wants to find the best way forward for the business he worked his way up to own. Although I never took him up on it, Lane offered to help our farm in any way he could, and I believe his offer to help was sincere. Now, years later, I get to weigh in on Sun Valley again.

They say that, if it's approved, their proposed cannabis grow would be the biggest in the county. Some people seem to be scared by that idea, but I think Humboldt could be proud of it. We could celebrate the repurposing of one of the county's old abandoned mill sites and the transition of a conventional farm toward organic production.

But, most importantly, allowing the project to go forward would mean another step toward full legalization. The extensive regulation and restraints that all legal cannabis farms have to contend with are just another layer of prohibition. So even if I don't agree with Lane Devries and Sun Valley on every issue, I do believe in fully ending prohibition. Allowing cannabis farms to operate at scale like every other legal crop is what freeing the weed looks like. After nearly a century of oppression, incarceration and racist drug laws, I welcome the full legalization of cannabis. I say let it grow, Humboldt!

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‘People and Planet Before Profit’

Can you imagine a world after capitalism? David Cobb can, and he wants you to join him.

“We need a system that puts people and planet before profit,” Cobb says in a recent phone interview with the *Journal*.

The good news, Cobb says, is that the core elements of the solidarity economy he and others believe will bring about a more equitable and just world don’t need to be imagined — they can be looked at, felt, experienced and replicated. And that’s one of the core messages of the Post-Capitalism Conference, a four-day virtual forum that begins Thursday and is hosted by Cooperation Humboldt, the nonprofit Cobb cofounded, and sponsored by four Humboldt State University departments, HSU’s California Faculty Association and the Environmental Justice/Climate Justice hub at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Cobb said the four-day event will focus on tangible solutions to pervasive problems, with discussions on universal basic income, worker-owned cooperative companies, community land trusts, public banking and food sovereignty designed to showcase work that’s currently being done to bring about a more equitable world.

“This is actually happening,” he said. “There’s a new economic system that’s being created right now but we don’t actually see it because it’s not being talked about.”

The conference is designed to meet people where they are, Cobb said, offering more detailed panel discussions for those already steeped in the concepts of decolonization and land trusts, alongside ones offering more broad-strokes introductions to larger concepts. The idea, Cobb said, is to bring together a group of knowledgeable academics, theorists and practitioners to provide insight and information that will help guide people on their own paths to understanding the underlying ideas and putting them into practice.

The COVID-19 pandemic’s impacts on the conference are also profound, Cobb said. First, he said the virtual nature of the conference will allow people across the nation and world to participate free of charge, but it’s also allowed organizers to tap leaders at the forefront of various movements to participate from around the country. That means the conference will feature names like famed Marxian economist and author Rick Wolff, public banking pioneer Trinity Tran and Emily Kawano, the co-director of the Wellspring Cooperative Corporation in Massachusetts and coordinator of the U.S. Solidarity Economy Network.

“We have some really famous players — and also some people who frankly should be more famous,” Cobb said, pointing to Ramon Torres, who led the formation of Familias Unidas por Justicia, an indigenous farmworker labor union in Washington, and later founded a worker-owned cooperative berry farm.

But Cobb said the pandemic has also laid the nation’s gross economic disparities bare, leaving families struggling for food and housing, while the billionaire class has grown markedly richer. This, Cobb said, has increased the critical eye on the nation’s economic systems and how to change them.

“A decade ago, things like universal basic income and public banking weren’t — or didn’t seem — possible,” he said. “We now have an opportunity to dream big and think about systemic, transformational change.”

Get the full schedule of events, presenter biographies and all the details on how to participate at www.northcoastjournal.com.

— Thadeus Greenson

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CalFire was able to quickly contain two fires that broke out in the Bald Hills area April 19 and combined to cover about 5 acres, though significant work lay “ahead to extinguish burning of large amounts of forest fuel material.” *POSTED 04.19.21*

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2 The number of local residents who have died with COVID-19 since the last edition of the *North Coast Journal* went to press, along with three new hospitalizations and 73 new cases. *POSTED 04.20.21*

They Said It

“And you have to go identify your child’s body? That’s hard. You have to pick out a casket? It’s hard. It is the hardest thing you’ll have to do. And I only say that because I need the person responsible for my son’s murder to come forward.”

— Charmaine Lawson at a vigil commemorating the fourth anniversary of the unsolved killing of her son, David Josiah Lawson. Read more at www.northcoastjournal.com. POSTED 04.18.21

Comment of the Week

“PLEASE BE SAFE. THE TRINITY RIVER IS FIERCE.”

— Rose Glass sharing a Journal *Facebook post of a story about how restoration flows, slated to begin April 16 and extend through the end of the month to improve water conditions, would raise water levels, with swifter flows and colder water temperatures. POSTED 04.15.21*

The Lost Year

Humboldt's musicians on pandemic silence

By Collin Yeo
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Sometime in the first three months of 2020, nearly every musician in Humboldt County played their last live gig. It's difficult to pin down the exact date of the general venue closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic but St. Patrick's Day is a good hinge, a pivot point where venue owners and employees had to calculate the safety of staying open during a very busy and boozy holiday. There's a superstitious temptation to place the date at the preceding Friday the 13th, or perhaps two days later, the Ides of March, whose ancient association with the murder of Julius Caesar has given it an augury of evil. In truth though, there isn't one set date when the live music went away, just a series of closures that fully metastasized by April of 2020. I spoke with a number of people who were directly affected by the closures in an effort to understand what a year of living without the live stage has been like for the people who make that stage matter.

> ***"It's definitely not been easy but we've all been doing our best."***

One such artist is the singer, pianist and piano teacher Lorenza Simmons-Phillips. Like nearly everyone I spoke to, she remembers her last live gig, sharing the stage at the Arcata Theatre Lounge with Tarrus Riley on Feb. 6, 2020, a night celebrating Bob Marley on the late singer's 75th birthday. Since then she has focused on her job as a teacher of voice and piano for ages 3 and up, both privately and through the Humboldt Music Academy and Alder Grove Charter School.

James Zeller at the Sanctuary, where he streams the weekly J Street Regulars Radio Hour on Facebook and YouTube. *Photo by Dave Woody.*

Like most teachers she has been working through the challenge of remote instruction, but is remarkably upbeat about the process.

"It's definitely not been easy but we've all been doing our best," she said, adding "being at the whim of the internet connection and also not being able to sing and play at the same time as my students is tough. However, I am very impressed by their resilience." She's also devoted time to HC Black Music and Arts Association, teaching somatic movement and music classes for local Black youth, where she's encountered both the same strength and the same need to connect.

Lorenza Simmons performing at Cannifest 2016. *Photo by Bob Doran.*

Julio Perdido, one half of local garage rock duo Los Perdidos and one of the

main forces behind the Outer Space Collective has a similarly positive attitude while echoing some frustrations with the nature of distance technology as it applies to such a live discipline. He hosts an hour-long open mic Outer Space stream on Facebook on Sundays at 7 p.m.

Julio Perdido performing with Sean Perdido and hosting the Outer Space's weekly open mic on Instagram. *Screenshot from Facebook.*

"It's not the same as being in a room with people ... The hearts and 'likes' are nice but it's not the same."

but notes, "It's not the same as being in a room with people. I'm getting used to thinking of myself as a musician, because I always felt more like a performer, but being a performer needs a live audience. The hearts and 'likes' are nice but it's not the same." Still, he sets up weekly and plays guitar and sings, sometimes through an N-95 mask, with similarly masked Sean Perdido a few feet away on drums. Other musicians share recorded videos or log on live, playing from couches and bedrooms.

Another streamer is trombonist James Zeller, who now makes weekly appearances on the Sanctuary's J Street Regulars Radio Hour (weekdays at 7p.m. on YouTube and Facebook). A paid gigging musician for 25 years, he misses playing live and is frustrated with California's unemployment system, which in the beginning of the pandemic was useless for working musicians and freelancers in general. But the lack of live music has affected him more than just materially. "I depend on live music from a mental health standpoint. Income is good, it's good to pay your bills and have enough food. For me I don't need a lot to feel happy but if I'm playing and creating music I'm feeling pretty good. What is essential for me is making music." Making a living playing music as Zeller does is rare in Humboldt County, where most work day jobs and play for little or no money aside from tips.

"As I've grown more mature I've realized that making a living is often contradictory to what is good for you," says Zeller. "I really like a phrase I saw on the subway in New York once that said, 'Making a living is doing something that makes you feel alive.' So when I realized that I might not be playing in front of audiences for a while, that was terrifying."

For now live streaming is the best that he has. "I have been really lucky. I was living close to the Sanctuary when a room opened up and I was able to move in here. I started doing live streams right away. It's not my favorite thing in the world but it gives me something to work towards, organizing a set two to three times a week. I have to play music everyday. A lot of local musicians that I've talked to are not playing at all."

Zeller notes that while some musicians are suffering from a lack of inspiration, others are thriving creatively in the unusual circumstances. He mentions that some groups, like fellow J Street live streamers Canary and the Vamp, who share a quarantine pod, are using the time well. Streaming has also allowed him to experience a collaboration that would likely not have happened otherwise. "Here's a silver lining: Jennifer Trowbridge, who is a world-class classical guitarist, teaches at Humboldt State University. I reached out to her and we played a great socially distanced set together."

Some bands, however, have had a dif-

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Tavan Anderson singing with the band CV at the Outer Space before COVID-19. *Photo by Aimee Hennessy.*

ficult time adjusting to the new requirements of isolation.

Sue and the Namis, one of many bands Perdido plays with, is on a hiatus as a result of the pandemic. "It just felt like half of the band wasn't on the same page with what we felt comfortable with in terms of safety. It got exhausting asking people if they had been careful and if they were getting tested if they had more outside social contact."

Psych-rockers White Manna, one of the more prolific touring bands in the county, were forced to cancel an extensive European tour which was booked for October of 2020. Drummer Tavan Anderson, who also plays in local post punk band CV, didn't play much music at all in 2020."It was boring, it was a drag, man," he says. "I've found it difficult to keep up. I haven't really been getting together with anybody to jam because people in my life have medical conditions and I can't risk it. And it's not just musicians, people maybe don't realize how extensive this whole thing is. I'm talking about sound techs, drivers, promoters. This has just flattened an entire industry of people."

White Manna guitarist and singer David Johnson expressed a similar sentiment, except in regard to playing live. "I feel that several very key conditions need to happen to have live shows and, for the most part, I don't feel there are many places in the world right now that have the tools and resources to execute these thoroughly and securely enough." Still, he sees a potential silver lining coming from the fallout from COVID-19. "Hopefully this shitstorm reality tunnel will cause a great change in the minds of many."

It isn't just musicians who are having difficulties navigating the current landscape. Richards' Goat Tavern and Tea Room and Miniplex owner Aimee Hennessy, who is also Anderson's partner, shared some of the difficulties facing businesses. "Until the pandemic hit, I'd been lucky to carve out a niche for myself as a disabled business owner doing something I'm good at, promoting films and live events," she says. "It's made me think a lot about how many other people in the events industry have highly specialized skills working in sound and lighting, etc., who suddenly have found themselves without prospects for the skills they've worked years to perfect." (Full disclosure: I previously worked at Richards' Goat as a sound engineer and bartender.) Hennessy looks at unemployment benefits for the self-employed as "a good start," considering how many work in the live events industry as independent contractors. But she notes the Shuttered Venue Operators grant, though helpful, covers only six months of losses for a year of shutdown. "I think something similar to the federal restaurant grants, which account for actual losses, will be needed to keep more cultural venues from closing permanently while they wait for the world to be safe for gathering again. I think in reality though, that we will all have to figure things out at a local level. I don't know what that will look like but we're creative here in Humboldt."

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Asked about what the future might look like for independent venues, Hennessy outlines the basics of her own struggle as an example. "Since 2015, we've made the vast majority of our food and drink sales during live events and movies, so that's what we were focusing on." Focusing on food sales — like pandemic-friendly comfort food and boozy popsicles — has helped over the last year, but the lack of funds to invest in or advertise the shift has made it tough. "Even for a venue that already serves hot food like we do, you have to convince people who think of you more as a movie theater or karaoke bar to come eat outdoors at completely different hours, while no events are happening." Sales were down 90 percent, she says, even as other businesses were starting to bounce back. "It's an uphill battle," she says. "We are determined to survive this until we can bring bands and karaoke back. We're really grateful to our regulars who have continued to support us while events are on hold, though we understand why some people are not going out at all yet."

Oryan Peterson-Jones, who has toured

and recorded extensively around the world, found himself busy during lockdown, recording at the Morris Graves museum, releasing music with his group Die Geister Beschworen, and running for a seat in the Arcata City Council. Like White Manna, he also canceled a lot of live dates because of the pandemic and has a dim view of people who were playing live in front of audiences against state and local guidelines.

"People have such short attention spans, they get bored too easily. That's no excuse for behaving irresponsibly, says Peterson-Jones. "The entertainment industry is America's red right hand. It's always going to thrive off of money and greed." That's no shock to him but he is amazed that musicians would be willing to risk the health and safety of the fans on whom they rely "merely to make a buck or to continue feeling relevant. It's not just petty and selfish, it demonstrates a disconnect, a lack of empathy. And yes, it's entirely unfair to those taking this seriously. I think it's reckless that folks are beginning to treat the pandemic as though it's all in the rearview mirror."

"I think it's going to be like the 1920s when people can go out and see music again ... I think that things are going to come roaring back when people can go outside and be together again."

So what does the future hold for the live music scene here and abroad? Most of the interviews for this story were conducted when the county was stuck between the red and purple tiers, before limited seating outdoor performances were allowed. Perhaps surprisingly, many of the people I spoke to, on and off record, are optimistic, if not enthusiastic about the notion of a post-COVID concert landscape.

"I think it's going to be like the 1920s when people can go out and see music again," says Anderson. "I think that things are going to come roaring back when people can go outside and be together again."

"It's hard to know how this will all turn out in the end, because it's difficult to know how it will all play out," says Simmons-Phillips. "I feel we will be able to have more live music and festivals again, but I think with substantial changes in how it all happens. I see a lot more outdoor shows, less packed clubs, halls and stadiums potentially."

Peterson-Jones has a positive, if wry, outlook as well. "Many of the artists and musicians I've spoken with during the pandemic have made good use of their spare time. For better or worse, there's going to be a lot of material that gets released into the wild after the world returns to 'normal,'" he says. "I'm crossing my fingers for another renaissance."

On a recent Friday (not a 13th, happily) I was leaving the grocery store when I ran into trumpeter Nicholas Dominic Talvola, who had an attitude toward this whole thing I found rather surprising and oddly uplifting. He says, "I like the break, to be honest. I find myself playing music in a way that I never have before. The trumpet is an instrument which requires muscle memory — you have to play it every day. And sometimes for shows it seemed like a chore keeping those muscles in shape. Now when I play it's when I want to, what I want to, and I feel like I'm playing better than before. Now when people call me up to jam I have this excuse, but really, I'm enjoying the silence. That's what I tell everyone: I'm enjoying the silence." ●

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Death Valley Girls performing at Richards' Goat before the pandemic. *Courtesy of Richards' Goat.*

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Spread the Beans

Romanian fasole bătută

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A take on a beloved Romanian spread with local beans. *Simona Carini*

We made it to April and to the 2021 edition of the Arcata Plaza Farmers Market's main season, which started the first Saturday of this month. This is always a festive event for me, and this year was no different. While summer produce is not exactly around the corner, I can start dreaming of strawberries, cherry tomatoes, eggplant, melons and all the other fruit and vegetables I love.

In the meantime, I have been making large salads of lettuce, roasted red beets and radishes, and batches of fasole bătută, a traditional Romanian bean spread. Unlike Louisa Rogers, who recently transported us to Nepal with a spoon of lentil soup ("Lentils: The great leveler," March 25), I cannot bring you to Romania on a slice of bread topped with bean spread. I have never traveled to that country and cannot describe the various versions of fasole bătută I would have tasted had I visited. I only know about my rendition. After first making this simple, flavorful spread some years ago, a Romanian whom I met through my blog described fasole bătută as the most beloved (and most eaten) dish in her home country: "as appetizer on a slice of bread, or as side dish to accompany a sausage, or as vegetarian entrée by itself, or with a side of pickled vegetables, like cucumbers and green tomatoes." I understand and share Romanians' enthusiasm for fasole bătută. I sometimes eat it straight from the bowl with a teaspoon.

Geographically part of Eastern Europe, Romania has one characteristic that sets it apart from neighboring countries: Its language is not Slavic, but Romance, belonging to the Italic branch of the Indo-European language family, and it has therefore much in common with my mother tongue Italian. The scientific name for beans is Phaseolus vulgaris, the Italian one is fagioli and the Romanian fasole.

I have made this dish with various beans. Originally, I used Paul's Mix, a blend of all the varieties of beans Paul Giuntoli grew at Warren Creek Farms. I have also used other types of beans, like canario and, most recently, Kenearly yellow eye from Rain Frog Farm and black coco from Earthly Edibles. The nice thing is that each type of bean imparts a slightly different flavor to the dish.

I used to soak beans but stopped doing that some years ago. It takes longer to cook them, but I don't mind letting the pot with beans and aromatics murmur quietly in the background, or setting a reminder to periodically check their progress.

I like fasole bătută; it's creamy and balanced in terms of flavor. It makes a great appetizer, served with bread (particularly rye bread) or crackers, or as accompaniment to other dishes, like a hearty salad, a plate of sautéed mushrooms or stewed leafy greens.

Fasole Bătută

This is my version (with personal touches) of a traditional Romanian bean spread. Makes 1 ¼ cup (the photo shows half of the amount). The recipe can be easily doubled.

Ingredients:

½ cup or 3 ½ ounces dry beans of choice
2 cups of water
½ small onion, halved
1 small bay leaf
1 small clove of garlic, peeled and sliced
2 sprigs of fresh parsley
⅛ teaspoon fine sea salt
2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon finely minced fresh dill or parsley
1 small garlic clove (emphasis on small), peeled and minced
⅛ teaspoon fine sea salt
1 pinch of freshly ground pepper
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
3 ounces shallots
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

Place the beans in a small saucepan with the water, onion, bay leaf, garlic, parsley and salt. Bring the water to a lively boil, then turn down the heat and let the beans simmer covered until they are tender. Let the beans cool in their cooking broth, then remove the aromatics and discard them. Let the beans rest in their broth until ready to use.

Drain the beans saving the cooking broth. Place the beans in a food processor fitted with a steel blade. Add two tablespoons of the cooking broth, the lemon juice, dill or parsley, garlic, salt and pepper, and start the processor. When the beans are partially mashed, add the olive oil. Scrape the side of the bowl with a spatula to make sure the ingredients are processed evenly.

Process the beans until creamy. Add more of the cooking liquid, if needed, for the desired spreadable consistency. Transfer to a bowl and refrigerate until use.

Peel the shallot and cut it in half lengthwise. Cut each half into ⅛-inch-thick slices. In a small frying pan, warm up the tablespoon of olive oil over medium heat, then add the shallots. Cook over very low heat until soft, stirring often. Let cool.

Take the fasole bătută out of the refrigerator ahead of serving so it is not too cold. Just before bringing it to the table, top it with the shallots.

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Playing On

Good Company through loss and lockdown

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In the old days, when the band was four people strong and the coronavirus was a distant nightmare waiting to happen, any Wednesday evening would find Good Company at rehearsal, working on new arrangements, practicing harmonies and enjoying one another's company with a plethora of instruments scattered around the living room. Truly, we were good company. In those days, our kids would try to shut out the music by closing the doors to their rooms so they could focus on Super Mario Brothers. Gin and tonics were the norm and a bowl of popcorn was almost as traditional as the Celtic music we were playing. Over the years, as the tempo of Father Time slowed down our lives, the children grew up and moved out, and one by one we began retiring from our day jobs. Eventually, rehearsal time moved to late morning or early afternoon. Although the popcorn tradition remained, the gin and tonics went by the wayside and were replaced by a glass of juice or a nice cup of tea.

Sadly, nearly five years ago one of our members passed away after a long battle with cancer. Ann Marie Woolley was, in many ways, the heart of our sound with her cello, guitar playing and sweet angelic voice anchoring our four-part harmonies. Since we have many instrumental tunes in our repertoire that Ann Marie played on guitar or cello, Sam McNeill and I have now taken over rhythm duties on guitar or cittern. We've also had to adapt vocally with McNeill or Janet Finney-Krull taking over the lead singing chores while I stay on harmony. Obviously, it's not the same without Ann Marie and we do miss her dearly, but we still love playing music together and just recently celebrated her birthday with a toast of Irish cream liqueur.

Now that COVID-19 has complicated our lives we have had to adapt even further. Or rather, farther. When a semi-clear day presents itself with little or no wind, and the air temperature is warm (or as warm as Humboldt County would allow this past winter), we get together outside and set up at least 10 feet apart. We all have either a functional yard or a roomy deck where we can set up and practice, jackets at the ready. At the heart of playing acoustic music in a group setting is the need to hear each other well in order to keep a steady beat and stay in tune. Keeping a steady beat from a distance of 10 feet is quite a challenge instrumentally and even more so vocally. In order to keep the vocals in tempo and in tune, we allow the lead singer to have their mask off while harmonies remain masked. This routine, though not optimum, does tend to help with staying more in tune although the tempo does tend to fluctuate. I'm sure our social distancing would meet with Dr. Fauci's approval.

While staying active and continuing to enjoy and play music, we still miss our performances out on the town. We were used to playing out at least once a week and our monthly gigs at various venues during Arts Arcata and Arts Alive are sorely missed. Playing local brew-pubs, the Morris Graves Museum of Art, Café Mokka and the occasional wedding, as well as simply seeing fans and creating new ones in the community, have always been a fun part of living in this small chunk of California we call home.

Now that the COVID-19 vaccines are becoming more and more available (we have each gotten our shots) we hope to see life slowly return to normal. We have no illusions that the old days will be here anytime soon, so we're shooting for fall or early winter for a lessening of restrictions and perhaps a return to normalcy. And a chance to perform in public together again. ●

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Sea to Summit Part 1: Bald Mountain

Starting out at sea level before heading up Bald Mountain.
Photo by Hollie Ernest

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We couldn't all cycle together in April of 2020, obviously. Cycling with a peloton of racers breathing heavily and sprinting uphill was not going to happen. Snot would fly as thighs burned, a dynamic that suddenly carried a novel, dangerous threat that was constantly evolving. We all wondered what the future held in this new limbo of riding from home, working and schooling from home. After being derailed one year into a multi-year bicycle trip, I started the summer searching for purpose and adventure. Embracing the unknown took on new meaning as travel restrictions hemmed us in and forced us to get creative on what it meant to explore.

We couldn't ride *en masse* but maybe we could ride "together" separately. Local cycling legend Mark Severy created a group on Strava (a social media platform where athletes can post a ride, run or surf, and compare times), and chose different segments around Fieldbrook that people could "race" solo in a week's time.

In June, Severy retired the weekly challenges and launched an adventure series called "Sea to Summit." He chose 10 peaks within Humboldt County to reach with minimal rules and an emphasis on the journey. The rules were: 1) Get there by your own power; 2) start at the ocean and get your toes salty (the bay didn't count); 3) end on one of the peaks; and 4) each peak required its own ocean start. You could bike, hike, pogo stick or rollerblade there, carrying your own snacks or with a vehicle carrying your stuff. It could be done in record time or take days.

One afternoon in late June, I casually rode to Mad River Beach, returned for a brief stop at my house, then headed up to Bald Mountain for my first of the 10 peaks. I started slow, not thinking too much about the day's ride. I hadn't mentally committed to all 10 peaks and was finding my cycling legs again after a much-needed break since coming home. The Korbel climb was a familiar sting in my thighs, but the steep gravel pitches after that had me digging deep and trying not to walk my bike. I emerged from the chilly summer fog and ran out of water, cursing myself atop a sunny and hot gravel road. Had I not toured through 13 countries, constantly assessing water sources? I was no rookie and felt stupid for my mistake, vowing to do better on the next nine peaks, if I even got that far. I texted my husband, asking him to put some water in the fridge for my foolish self. I was so parched that cold water was all I could think about as I descended, dodging fully loaded logging trucks on the way home.

I took one whole day to map out the rest of the peak routes, scheming and bouncing ideas off of my husband, who offered to play support when needed. Where is Grasshopper Peak? And Salmon Mountain? Was it near the Salmon River or closer to the ocean? What about Signal Peak? Behind Black Lassic ... wherever that is. I pored over the map. I missed poring over maps. I was in. I was so in. I hoped to reach all 10 summits but was still struggling with some medical issues after my 14 months in South America. Could I do it? Would I do it? I wasn't sure but I would sure as hell try.

Being forced to start from the ocean made all the routes unique, and the beach added a little slice of cloudy calm and a chance to say hi to the waves. It also made reaching that first summit incredibly satisfying and I was hooked. I still longed for Argentina and Algeria, but, as the months wore on, I suddenly found myself completely content exploring my own backyard, realizing how lucky I was to have such an extensive and majestic backyard to revel in. My mindset changed from seeing adventure as border crossings and new languages to embracing the task of finding hidden gems, ravines and trails more locally.

One by one, I pursued the peaks. The logistics of getting to places like Salmon Mountain and Black Lassic made for epic days, sometimes multiple days. Even though I remembered each painful uphill pedal stroke, I still questioned the trip once atop a peak, "Did that really happen?" The cool coast felt eons away from each pinnacle. As the weeks and months passed, the adventure series successfully created a community of people, engaging with each other when we all felt otherwise isolated. Encouragement, inspiration and information flowed freely, and that stoked my fires even more.

I tried to recruit others for this occasionally masochistic quest but settled for bringing different friends along on each ride, spreading out the pain so my friends would still actually want to ride with me. There were planning co-conspirators and those coming along for the ride. My husband was unwaveringly supportive, listening to my plans and offering suggestions or a ride home from the more far-flung summits. Some friends loved it, others did not. We dodged wildfires, occasionally started before dawn and ended after sunset.

I got out of my comfort zone, piqued my own curiosity, and found the purpose and adventure I craved. Sometimes I wanted to give up mid-ride; sometimes I was so nauseous I couldn't eat; sometimes I felt like my eyeballs would explode from the heat, or my hands were permanently numb from the cold. I ran out of water once more, fool that I am. Every journey was like a neon billboard that reminded me what an amazing place we live in and, strangely enough, I had one of the best summers of my life. Humboldt County truly embodies California's motto: *Freedom to Roam*.

Stay tuned for dispatches from the journeys to the next nine peaks. ●

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Short Ocean King Season Set to Open June 29

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Limited by a low-abundance forecast of Klamath River fall Chinook, North Coast recreational salmon anglers will have a little more than a month on the water this season. Management measures were designed to provide fishing opportunity for the more abundant Sacramento fall Chinook while reducing Klamath River impacts. Due to our proximity to the Klamath, this scenario never plays out well for our local fleet. Based on the 181,500 Klamath River kings forecasted to be swimming in the ocean, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) came up with a short 34-day season for the CA KMZ (Oregon-California border south to Horse Mountain). The CA KMZ recreational salmon season submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NFMS) is June 29 to Aug. 1.

Fishing will be allowed seven days per week for all salmon except coho, two fish per day and a minimum size limit of 20 inches total length for Chinook.

With only 271,000 Sacramento fall Chinook said to be swimming in the ocean, the seasons for areas to our south will also face restrictions. The area from Horse Mountain south to Point Arena, which includes Shelter Cove and Fort Bragg, will open June 29 as well, but will run through Oct. 31. The San Francisco area will open June 26 and also run through October. Typically these areas open to fishing in April but were pushed back this year to mitigate impacts on the fall Klamath River kings. Fishing will be allowed seven days per week for all salmon except coho, two fish per day and a minimum size limit of 20 inches total length for Chinook.

To the north in the Brookings area (OR KMZ), the Chinook season will open June 19 and run through Aug. 15. Fishing will be allowed seven days per week, two fish per day and a minimum size limit of 24 inches total length for Chinook. The hatchery coho season will begin June 12 and run through Aug. 28 or earlier if the 120,000 Cape Falcon to OR/CA border quota of coho is met. Fishing is allowed seven days per week. All coho must be fin clipped and a minimum of 16 inches.

Klamath/Trinity river update

Along with ocean salmon seasons up for final approval, the PFMC allocated 1,221 adult Chinook for the Klamath Basin quota. Bag and possession limits will be determined at the California Fish and Game Commission meeting on May 11. The tribal allocation is 8,135 adult Klamath River fall salmon, split between the Yurok and Hoopa Valley tribes.

Brookings ocean update

"Lingcod and rockfish action was good over the weekend and again Monday, but windy weather is expected mid-week," said Andy Martin of Brookings Fishing Charters. "A gale warning has been posted. Calmer seas are expected for the weekend. The best fishing has been from Bird Island north. Anchovies have arrived at the Port of Brookings, a good sign for the June salmon opener. Salmon season opens June 12 out of Brookings."

Eel River steelhead returns

As of April 11, a total of 199 steelhead have entered the Van Arsdale fish count station, according to Andrew Anderson, an Aquatic Biologist with PG&E. Making up that total are 74 males, 84 females, nine subadults and 32 unknowns. The Chinook count stands at 65 and is done for the season. For more information, visit www.eelriver.org/the-eel-river/fish-count/.

Sport salmon anglers won't have much time on the water this year as the season will run for only 34 days on the North Coast, beginning June 29. Pictured are Chico residents Ryder Gregory and Heidi Musick, who caught some nice kings in 2019 while fishing in Trinidad.
Photo courtesy of Curt Wilson/Wind Rose Charters

Eel (main stem)

As of Tuesday, the main was flowing at 1,350 cubic feet per second on the Scotia gauge. Reportedly, there are some steelhead around but fishing is tough due to the clear water. The main stem Eel to the South Fork is open all year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used through Sept. 30.

Lower Rogue

According to Martin, the Rogue continues to be slow for springers, but reports of ocean anglers catching and releasing a few hatchery kings near Gold Beach has anglers hopeful some salmon may finally be arriving. "The water is low but rain expected this week will give flows a boost. Catch rates have been poor all season on the Rogue," Martin added.

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Read the complete fishing roundup at www.northcoastjournal.com.

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Get to know the diverse flora and fauna of the North Coast. A new web series presented by Friends of the Dunes is a great way to learn about the many plants and animals you encounter while out adventuring. Tune in **Wednesdays, April 21 through May 26** from **5 to 7 p.m.,** for the **Naturalist Notes Webinar Series** where experts share stories, histories and fascinating facts about the creatures and vegetation of California's coastal dunes ($10 donation per webinar or $45 for the whole six-week series). Find the series online at www.friendsofthedunes.org/naturalistnotes.

Photo by Holly Harvey

Curious about *cha-no-yu*? Get the tea on this traditional Japanese cultural practice at **Gateway to Zen: An Introduction to the Japanese Tea Ceremony**, on **Sunday, April 25** at **4 p.m., online** ($30). Harvey II and Holly Harvey, founders of the Horai Center, lead a virtual tea-tasting and Zoom presentation on cha-no-yu (tea ceremony). Participants will receive a custom mug, matcha and sweets. Plus a captivating performance by Humboldt Taiko. Get tickets online at www.clarkemuseum.org/gateway-to-zen.html.

Courtesy of Humboldt Botanical Garden

"I have too many plants," said no gardener ever. There's always room for more. And now the prettiest garden of all is having an online plant sale where you can pick up plenty. The **Humboldt Botanical Garden Plant Sale** gets underway online **April 25-May 8**, offering an array of blooming flowers and native plants. Take note, Members Week starts Sunday, April 25 and then the sale opens to the public on Friday, April 30, at midnight. Make your selection online and arrange to pick up at the garden. Head to www.hbgf.org and click on Plant Sale.

22 Thursday

ART

Art Share April. Virtual World, Online. North Coast Chapter of the California Native Plant Society's virtual Wildflower Show hosts a slew of creative, interactive and informational opportunities. www.northcoastcnps.org/index.php/wildflower-show-2021/art-share.

DANCE

Dances of Brazil. 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Learn Brazilian dances with instructors Rocío Cristal and María Vanderhorst. All levels. Limited to five people. Register online. $15. talavera.rocio@gmail.com.

LECTURE

Sustainable Futures Speaker Series. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Anthropologist Radhika Govindrajan presents *Labors of Love: On the political ethics and economy of bovine politics in Himalayan India*. Register online. schatzcenter.org/speakers.

MUSIC

J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Artists give a one-hour program streamed live from the Sanctuary. music@sanctuaryarcata.org. www.youtube.com/channel/UCksa2GDSgrmnqguTfLMEFg. 822-0898.

SPOKEN WORD

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A writing workshop geared toward stand-up and comedy. Zoom Room: 857 4217 6054. Password: writers. Join Zoom Meeting www.us02web.zoom.us/j/85742176054?pwd=dWp4UGVqaUVYQ0wzekVnZkZ0VlMzZz09.

EVENTS

Humboldt International Film Festival. Virtual World, Online. The oldest student-run film festival in the world celebrates its 54th year with four days of original films from all over the world. See website for ticket and schedule details. www.hsufilmfestival.com/tickets.

The Post Capitalism Conference: Building a Solidarity Economy. Virtual World, Online. Twenty-one sessions facilitated by movement leaders, practitioners and scholars. Panelists include Cooperation Humboldt leaders David Cobb, Marina Lopez, Oscar Mogollon, Ruthi Engelke, Sabrina Miller, Tamara McFarland and Tobin McKee, plus local and national progressive panelists. www.events.eventee.co/detail/post-capitalism-conference-8356.

Trash-a-thon 2021. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Northcoast Environmental Center, 415 I St., Arcata. Celebrate Earth Week with citizen science, direct-action activism and fundraising for the Northcoast Environmental Center. Participate anytime, anywhere during Earth Week. Practice social distancing and only clean up with those in your COVID bubble. Free. nec@yournec.org. www.yournec.org/trashathon2021.

FOR KIDS

Fortuna Library Recorded Readings. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Fortuna Branch Library on its Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HumCoLibraryFortuna.

Virtual Junior Rangers. 11:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. North Coast Redwoods District of California State Parks offers kids' programs and activities about coast redwoods, marine protected areas and more, plus Junior Ranger badges. Register online and watch live. www.bit.ly/NCRDVirtualJuniorRanger.

MEETINGS

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Community members who identify as white are invited to weekly conversations led by white facilitator from equity arcata. Email for the Zoom link. equityarcata@gmail.com.

OUTDOORS

California Native Plant Society Spring Wildflower Show. The North Coast Chapter presents wildflower fun, including art sharing, wildflower photos on www.iNaturalist.org April 17-30, interactive Zoom sessions April 24-May 2. Access through the website. theralphs@humboldt1.com. www.northcoastcnps.org. 822-2015.

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. California State Parks' North Coast Redwoods District is broadcasting programs featuring tall trees and rugged seas from state parks via Facebook. Free. www.facebook.com/NorthCoastRedwoods.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. This class offers pronunciation, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, verb conjugations and common expressions. All levels welcome. Join anytime. Free. www.englishexpressempowered.com.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. Free. annconstantino@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.org. 923-3921.

Virtual Meditation & Mindfulness Class. 5-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Join on Zoom at the Abbey of the Redwoods for a one-hour class with three group meditations, guidance and Q&A. Suitable for all levels. Free. mindfullymatt@gmail.com. www.us02web.zoom.us/j/86371764436?pwd=a1hJaVBoRC93cHd0ckcwQ1lFd2ltZz09.

23 Friday

ART

Art Share April. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

Friday Night Art Demonstrations. 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. North Coast Chapter of the California Native Plant Society's online Friday presentations in April. No art experience necessary. Schedule and access online. www.northcoastcnps.org/index.php/wildflower-show-2021/art-share.

Studio Space. KEET TV, Channel 13, Humboldt. This 13-week series hosted by Kati Texas and David Ferney features 26 local artists including potters Peggy Loudon and Conrad Calimpong, animator Steven Vander Meer, Native carver Alme Allen, copper sculptor Scott Hemphill, printmaker Lynn Jones, painter Leslie Price and others.

MUSIC

J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. See April 22 listing.

Shelter n Play. 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Public group on Facebook made up of locals. Open mic for all skill levels, all styles, everyone's welcome to watch or perform. Sign-ups Wednesdays at noon. www.facebook.com/groups/224856781967115.

EVENTS

The Curiosity Hour: Weekly Double Dose of Weird with Veve Decay. 8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. An evening of strange tales, live chats and parlor games hosted by Altar Ego: Curious Art & Fashion Design. www.facebook.com/events/939880849742122.

Humboldt International Film Festival. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

The Post Capitalism Conference: Building a Solidarity Economy. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

Trash-a-thon 2021. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Northcoast Environmental Center, 415 I St., Arcata. See April 22 listing.

FOR KIDS

School-age Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Arcata Branch Library via Zoom. To sign up, email sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 822-5954.

FOOD

Mateel Drive-Through Dinners. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. Weekly meals prepared by local chefs. Drive into the lower parking lot to pick up orders and exit out the back gate. Limited table seating is available on the hillside. This week guest chef Christy Augustine is preparing Philly cheese steak sandwiches and roasted veggie grinders. This week's menu is Louisiana style fish and veggie fry. Baskets include hush puppies, roasted parmesan potatoes, cole slaw, collard greens, tartar sauce and lemon. www.mateel.org.

OUTDOORS

California Native Plant Society Spring Wildflower Show. See April 22 listing.

Eel Zoom. 5-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A happy-hour presentation on the Eel River watershed. Go to the website or Eel River Recovery Project Facebook page for Zoom links. April 23: Eel River Toxic Cyanobacteria - Keith Bouma-Gregson, Rich Fadness and Michael Thomas. eelrecovery@gmail.com. www.eelriverrecovery.org. 839-4987.

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

ETC

A Call to Yarns. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A weekly Zoom meetup for knitters and crocheters. Sign up using the Google form for an email inviation. Free. sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.forms.gle/CkdbZSbjbckZQej89. 822-5954.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.com.

24 Saturday

ART

Art Share April. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

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BOOKS

Reading in Place - An Online Reading Group. 1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Sign up online for a Zoom meeting invite and the week's reading for discussion. www.forms.gle/zKymPvcDFDG7BJEP9.

MUSIC

EmRArt with James Zeller. 2-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Cross-platform entertainment from remote locations. James Zeller plays jazz from Arcata, and Emily Reinhart lays charcoal on birch wood in Eureka. Watch via Facebook (www.facebook.com/EmRArt) or by YouTube. Free. emily@emilyreinhart.com. www.youtube.com/channel/UClclGc_-RErDvHWjNBsbhIQ.

EVENTS

Club Triangle Streaming Saturdays. Virtual World, Online. Weekly online queer variety show. Submissions accepted daily. Post your art on social media and tag @clubtriangle. #coronoshebettadont. Free. www.facebook.com/clubtriangl .

Humboldt International Film Festival. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

The Post Capitalism Conference: Building a Solidarity Economy. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

Robo-Cat Productions Presents: Monster A-Go-Go. 5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Two hours of fun with monsters of every kind. Songs, stories and short features. A link to the live show will be posted at www.facebook.com/events/456740208865227 a few days before the show. Free.

Trash-a-thon 2021. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Northcoast Environmental Center, 415 I St., Arcata. See April 22 listing.

FOR KIDS

Preschool Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Arcata Branch Library via Zoom. To sign up, email sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 822-5954.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Every Saturday Humboldt County farmers bring their non-GMO bounty, rain or shine. EBT accepted and Market Match is offered. Information and COVID-19 rules online. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org. 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Bird Walk. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a guided field trip with leader Jim Clark. Bring your binoculars. Reservations are required and COVID-19 guidelines are online. Sign up by emailing name and phone number by 6 p.m. the day before the preferred walk. Free. shrikethree@gmail.com. www.rras.org/home.aspx.

California Native Plant Society Spring Wildflower Show. See April 22 listing.

Community Work Day. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Eureka Visitor Center, 240 E St. Meet up with Project Eureka for landscaping and cleanup along the U.S. Highway 101 corridor through downtown Eureka between D and H streets. Bring gloves and any garden tools you have. Some will be available to borrow. Wear your mask. www.projecteurekaca.com.

Earth Day Celebration. 9 a.m.-noon. Northcoast Regional Land Trust's Martin Slough Property, 900 Block, Pine Hill Road, Eureka. Enjoy riparian planting outside and physically distanced. RSVP by email. Limited to 10 people. Wear a face covering. Free. k.jewell@ncrlt.org. www.facebook.com/events/179770040525991/. 222242.

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. The Arcata Police Department will have a collection site set up in the City Hall parking lot where community members can drop off expired/unused prescription medications and vape pens with no questions asked. 822-2428.

25 Sunday

ART

Art Share April. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

COMEDY

Sunday Service Comedy Open Mic: Zoom. 5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Virtual stage-time with Pastor Paula for aspiring comics working out sets and trying to land jokes. Five-minute sets. Join the show at www.us02web.zoom.us/j/82295455754. Zoom room: 822 9545 5754. Password: comedy.

EVENTS

Gateway to Zen: An Introduction to the Japanese Tea Ceremony. 4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Harvey II and Holly Harvey, founders of the Horai Center, lead the Zoom presentation on *cha-no-yu* (tea ceremony). Participants receive a custom mug, matcha and sweets. With a door prize drawing and performance by Humboldt Taiko. Get tickets online. $30. www.clarkemuseum.org/gateway-to-zen.html.

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Trash-a-thon 2021. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Northcoast Environmental Center, 415 I St., Arcata. See April 22 listing.

FOR KIDS

Party for the Planet Kit Pick-Up. Noon-4 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Celebrate Earth Day and pick-up a kit outside that will help you and your family create a wildlife-friendly habitat in your backyard or neighborhood. One kit per family. While supplies last. Free. www.sequoiaparkzoo.net.

FOOD

Brunch (to go) in Bayside. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Bayside Community Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Josh Fox Cinnamon Raisin Brioche French Toast with whipped mascarpone and fresh fruit, maple syrup, butter, potatoes and chicken-apple sausage or avocado. Quarts of 36-hour bone broth available. $15, $12 advance. baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com. baysidecommunityhhall.org. 599-3192.

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

GARDEN

Humboldt Botanical Garden Plant Sale. Virtual World, Online. Online plant sale featuring blooming flowers and native plants. Members Week starts Sunday, April 25; sale opens to the public at midnight on Friday, April 30, through midnight May 8. Pick-ups by appointment. www.hbgf.org. 442-5139.

MEETINGS

Thrive: Eco Grief Circle. Fourth Sunday of every month, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Northcoast Environmental Center's monthly circle welcomes people to express their stories, sadness and fear regarding our planet. Free. nec@yournec.org. www.yournec.org/thrive.

OUTDOORS

California Native Plant Society Spring Wildflower Show. See April 22 listing.

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

26 Monday

ART

Art Share April. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

LECTURE

Digital Marketing Intensive. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Get ready for the return of in-person retail and the summer tourist season. Sharpen your digital practices. Improve your web presence, keywords, search engine results and social media best practices. $100. admin@northcoastsbdc.org. www.northcoastsbdc.org/events/digital-marketing-intensive-get-found-sell-more. 445-9720.

Worker Owned Academy. 6-7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Coaching and support to create or convert to a worker-owned enterprise. All sessions via Zoom. Income-based scholarships available. Contact morgan.lo.march@gmail.com for information. $60 for six sessions. admin@northcoastsbdc.org. www.northcoastsbdc.org/events/worker-owned-academy-april-2021. 445-9720.

MUSIC

J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. See April 22 listing.

GARDEN

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OUTDOORS

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ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 23 listing.

27 Tuesday

ART

Art Share April. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

COMEDY

Savage Henry's BigFish Open Mic via Zoom. 9 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Enjoy or participate in some stand-up open-mic Zoom style. Five-minute sets. Zoom: www.us02web.zoom.us/j/86421967992 Password: comedy.

LECTURE

Digital Marketing Intensive. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 26 listing.

MUSIC

J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. See April 22 listing.

FOR KIDS

Tuesday Storytime with Ms. Tamara. Virtual World, Online. Posted every Tuesday on Arcata Library's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HumCoLibraryArcata.

GARDEN

Humboldt Botanical Garden Plant Sale. Virtual World, Online. See April 25 listing.

MEETINGS

Local Homesharing Info Session. 1-1:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. If you have a spare bedroom and could use extra income or help around the house, Northcoast Homeshare (a program of Area 1 Agency on Aging) can connect you with a compatible housemate. Join the weekly 30-minute Zoom informational session. Free. homeshare@a1aa.org. www.zoom.us/j/2673010045?pwd=eTJvajJXaWR4eEMwOUErQlpGZHBJZz09. 442-3763 ext. 213.

OUTDOORS

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ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

Virtual Yoga: Gentle Vinyasa Flow. 5-6:15 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Join online at the Abbey of the Redwoods for a mellow practice. Suitable for all levels but previous yoga experience is helpful due to the limitations of online instruction. Free. mindfullymatt@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/abbeyoftheredwoods.

28 Wednesday

ART

Art Share April. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

BOOKS

On the Same Page Book Club. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at www.forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgJKj7.

LECTURE

Digital Marketing Intensive. 12-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 26 listing.

Naturalist Notes Webinar Series. 6-7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Experts share stories of the creatures, plants and people of California's Northcoast dunes each week. Visit the Friends of the Dunes website for a description of each webinar topic. April 29: *Ethnobotany of Humboldt's Coastal Environments* with Adam Canter (biologist and tribal botanist with the Wiyot Tribe). $10. friendsofthedunes.org/naturalistnotes.

MUSIC

J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. See April 22 listing.

EVENTS

The Curiosity Hour: Weekly Double Dose of Weird with Veve Decay. 8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 23 listing.

Humboldt Sponsors Blood Drive. 4-7 p.m. Northern California Community Blood Bank, 2524 Harrison Avenue, Eureka. Call for appointments scheduled every 15 minutes. Walk-ins from 8 a.m., just mention Humboldt Sponsors. Plan to stay about an hour. Photo ID and mask required. Refreshments provided and donors receive face mask handmade by Humboldt Sponsors members. www.humboldtsponsors.com. www.humboldtsponsors.

org. 443-9106.

FOR KIDS

Preschool Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 24 listing.

GARDEN

Humboldt Botanical Garden Plant Sale. Virtual World, Online. See April 25 listing.

MEETINGS

Small Business Webinar. 10-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. ARTEMIA Communications hosts this webinar for small business owners affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Featuring speakers from California Capital and Pacific Gas & Electric. Visit artemia.com/smallbiz. Free. artemia.com/smallbiz.

OUTDOORS

California Native Plant Society Spring Wildflower Show. See April 22 listing.

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ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

Reel Genius Virtual Trivia. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Create a team via Facetime, Skype, Messenger, Hangouts etc., order some food and brews from the Madrone and play while dining outdoors, or enjoying takeout at home. Invite link will be posted prior to the event. www.facebook.com/events/657139721581557.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 23 listing.

Weekly Check-in with Rep. Huffman. Noon. Virtual World, Online. Rep. Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael) will hold Facebook Live check-ins to engage with his constituents on the latest updates regarding the novel coronavirus pandemic and to answer questions about the federal response. More information at www.huffman.house.gov/coronavirus. Free. www.facebook.com/rephuffman.

29 Thursday

ART

Art Share April. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

DANCE

Dances of Brazil. 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See April 22 listing.

LECTURE

Digital Marketing Intensive. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 26 listing.

MUSIC

J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. See April 22 listing.

SPOKEN WORD

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

FOR KIDS

Fortuna Library Recorded Readings. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

Virtual Junior Rangers. 11:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

GARDEN

Humboldt Botanical Garden Plant Sale. Virtual World, Online. See April 25 listing.

MEETINGS

Small Business Webinar. 1-2 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 28 listing.

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

OUTDOORS

California Native Plant Society Spring Wildflower Show. See April 22 listing.

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

ETC

Arcata Strategic Arts Plan Listening Session. 5:30-7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. City staff and Playhouse artists provide a brief overview followed by opportunities for community feedback on the Arcata Strategic Arts Plan. Via Zoom. www.cityofarcata.org. 825-2100.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

***Toyon* Volume 67 Virtual Release.** 3-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. *Toyon Multilingual Literary Magazine* hosts a Zoom release party featuring readings, recognition of 2021 award recipients and a short Q&A. Link at www.library.humboldt.edu/news/toyon2021. Free.

Virtual Meditation & Mindfulness Class. 5-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 22 listing.

Heads Up ...

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The 2021 Congressional Art Competition is accepting digital submissions from high school students in California's Second Congressional District. The winning artwork will be exhibited in the U.S. Capitol Building for one year. The winning student will receive two round-trip tickets to Washington, D.C. and eligibility for a scholarship. All participants will receive a certificate of recognition. Online submission (no mail) by April 23. See instructions at www.huffman.house.gov/helping-you/art-competition.

The city of Arcata seeks applicants for the Economic Development Committee. Email applications to citymgr@cityofarcata.org, fax to 822-8081 or drop off in a sealed envelope labeled "City Manager's Office" at the City Hall drop boxes. For more information visit www.cityofarcata.org or call 822-5953.

Godwit Days and Redwood Region Audubon Society seek donations of new or gently used goods, as well as services, for an online auction benefitting Godwit Days. Donation deadline is May 1. Contact Alex Stillman at alexnacv@gmail.com or 845-3900 to donate to Godwit Days or Gary Friedrichsen at gary@jacobycreek.net or 496-6581 to donate to RRAS. Contact Sue Leskiw at sueleskiw1@gmail.com for general info.

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Graduating seniors at Humboldt County high schools who plan to major or minor in music or music education at an accredited college next fall may apply for Scotia Band's 2021 Sewell Lufkin Memorial Scholarship ($500) until April 16. The application form is available at www.scotiaband2.org/Scotia_Band_Scholarship.html.

The Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society's Humboldt-Del Norte PreMedical Education Task Force offers two $1,000 Future Physician scholarships to students planning on attending medical school. Application at www.hafoundation.org/Grants-Scholarships/Scholarships-Apply-Now. ●

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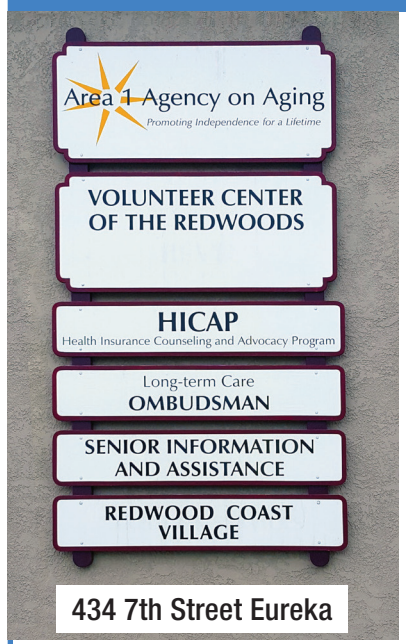

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Nobody and *Chaos Walking*

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As we (mostly) take collective faltering steps toward the precarious and ever-eroding notion of "normal," with the world changing and remaining the same, and things making less sense the more we think about them, I've found myself retreating, for a couple of evenings, to some semblance of what was.

It induced a not-unpleasant disconnectedness shot through with a surprising nostalgia. It also brought longing for a simpler time, when lockdown provided a justification for hermitude, when the social contract was edited down to its outline and everything was quiet for a while. There are moments when I reminisce on the simple pleasures of going to the movies, of social gatherings in general. I have been vaccinated and when/until the nanobots take over my brain, I will probably return to previous standards of engagement. (Editor's note: There are no nanobots in the vaccines — he's joking! — please don't say you read about vaccine nanobots in the *Journal*.) For the time being, though, it feels like we still live in a nebulous, opaque space.

I, for one, have been living the same work life I have for nearly two decades (this column ain't it, for anyone wondering), albeit with masks and distance and sneeze guards and hands raw from washing — much like anyone who cannot or does not work remotely. My contact with anyone else, outside of that context, has been severely limited, maybe most pointedly in my movie "going." I haven't been inside a regular theater in more than a year. Eleven months ago I wrote that I didn't really miss it. For the most part, I still don't. As much as I cut my teeth on the experience of movies in that setting, I am also very much a child of the video-store era. In a way, quarantine viewing has been a return to the most fondly remembered part of my cinematic "education."

Still, I found myself drifting back to content that would have felt more normal, more appropriate even, 18 months ago. Both of this week's movies are playing in theaters but are, to varying degrees, remnants of a cultural context that does not and may not ever exist again.

The first of the two, a raucously enjoyable secret-identity actioner, is innocuous enough on its face and I kind of love it. But it is from a perhaps outmoded school of bleach-white, male-centric moviemaking that every day seems more arcane. The second — a dystopian future YA, sci-fi thing that has been on the shelf for something like four years — likewise feels like a product of the past, albeit the more recent one. Part of my sensibility is drawn to what it is used to and I feel obligated to acknowledge that, while it may seem culturally tone-deaf, I am not oblivious to it.

NOBODY. No surprise: The pedigree on this thing reads like a hit-list of dumb stuff I've raved about. Written by Derek Kolstad, who created *John Wick* and to whom we are thus eternally indebted, directed by Ilya Naishuller, whose previous feature *Hardcore Henry* (2015) was astonishgly compelling, and starring Bob Odenkirk, whose contained rage I have found charming and hilarious since the days of *Mr. Show with Bob and David*, it's pure action, a sort of vigilante piece without the nihilism that, in a world of pure cinema, represents simple pleasure.

Hutch Mansell (Odenkirk), a schmoe, lives a life of definitive mundanity. A bookkeeper at his father-in-law's (Michael Ironside) metal fabrication company with a teenaged son (Gage Munroe) who disrespects him, a younger daughter (Paisley Cadorath) to whom he remains a hero, and a wife (Connie Nielsen) who, despite an abiding love, grows increasingly distant, Hutch's life is all rut. But then the family home is invaded, Hutch reigns in an impulse to commit acts of violence and reconnects with a long-concealed aspect of his personality. The Russian mob gets involved, Christopher Lloyd packs a number of shotguns and it's a gleefully bloody good time. R. 92M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, STREAMING.

CHAOS WALKING has been out for a while, but it has been finished (or at least in the works) for much longer, plus the whole time-has-no-meaning era in which we live, so I'm OK with it.

Director Doug Liman (*Swingers*, 1996; *Locked Down*, 2021) has a reputation for exactitude and demandingness, which mostly means his movies get very expensive. This can work out in our favor as easily as not and the rumor for some time has been that *Chaos Walking* would be a *Heaven's Gate*-style debacle. That's understandable: It's a big-budget, world-building fantasy with a mind-boggling cast that apparently required much reshooting and recutting. I expected it to be abysmal. It isn't, despite some nonsensical aspects and a generally unfinished feeling. I found myself unexpectedly entertained.

A couple centuries in the future, Todd (Tom Holland) lives in an all-male human settlement of a sort of new Earth. He's been shielded from the village's troubling past by his two adopted fathers (Damián Bechir and Kurt Sutter), while also groomed by the messianic mayor (Mads Mikkelsen) to join his cadre. And then a human spacecraft crash lands, a young woman (Daisy Ridley) the only survivor. Oh, I forgot to mention the planet's atmosphere causes males' thoughts to manifest as audio-visual phenomena.

It's maybe a little on the nose as commentary on misogyny and xenophobia, but I'll take it. PG13. 109M. STREAMING.

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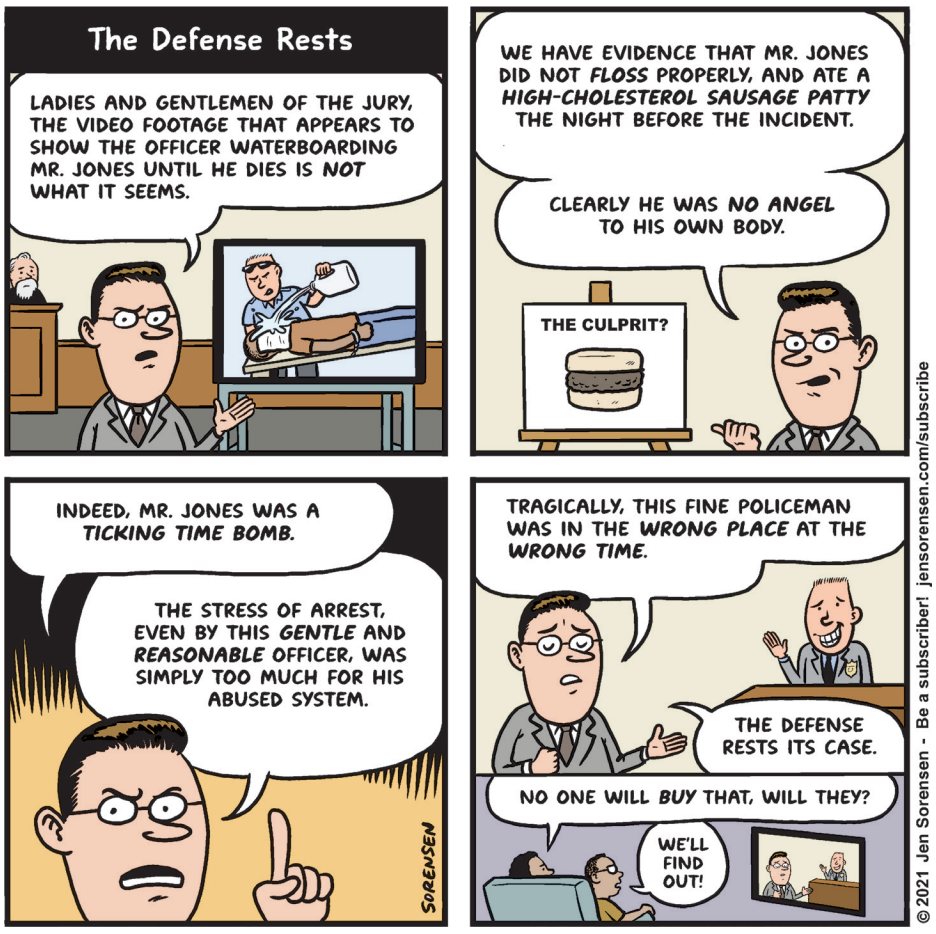

Got Bitcoin? This "Bitcoin ATM," in Safeway on Harris Street in Eureka, is one of more than 4,400 Coinstar-Coinme machines in 33 states.
Photo by Barry Evans

Cryptocurrency: Bitcoin

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"I think that the internet is going to be one of the major forces for reducing the role of government. The one thing that's missing, but that will soon be developed, is reliable e-cash, a method whereby on the internet, you can transfer funds from A to B without A knowing B or B knowing A."

So claimed Milton Friedman, Nobel laureate economist, in a 1999 interview. It would take another 10 years for his prophecy to come true. On Jan. 3, 2009, a computer coder going by the name of Satoshi Nakamoto gave birth to Bitcoin, having published, a year earlier, a nine-page white paper explaining how a decentralized peer-to-peer monetary system could work. In some 30,000 lines of code, he (or she, or they) created what's been touted as "the greatest revolution in money since Isaac Newton's 1717 gold standard." The long-term result of Nakamoto's genius will, I predict, be a downgrading of our brick-and-mortar financial institutions, in the same way that the internet and email have put the postal service on life support. More importantly, Bitcoin will democratize the transfer of money in the same way the internet has democratized the exchange of information.

Last week, I discussed what Bitcoin and its many cryptocurrency imitators actually are and how they work. This week, I'll try to show how Bitcoin can simplify your life by allowing you to send and receive money directly, with no bank or credit card between you and the other party. With your cell phone, you can now transfer money to anyone else — including a complete stranger — around town or around the world. The transaction will be secure, instantaneous, virtually free, uncontrolled and unimpeded by third parties. And — be warned! — non-reversible. Once the money's gone, it's gone. What I won't be discussing here (or anywhere) is Bitcoin as an investment, since the price fluctuates wildly — up to nearly $20,000, down to a little over $3,000 then up to $60,000 — in three short years. You're on your own with that.

The first step is to create a "wallet" where you'll store your Bitcoins — remember, there are no actual coins, it's all virtual money. Your wallet is a program to store, send and receive Bitcoins. Just as you use Gmail or Outlook to manage your emails, your wallet manages your Bitcoins by interfacing with the blockchain, the single ledger that has kept track of all transactions since 2009. The most convenient type of wallet is an SPV (for Simple Payment Verification) such as BRD or Bread, which lives on an app on your phone connected to a cloud server. What an SPV might lack in bulletproof security, it makes up for in convenience.

For all its advantages, the downside of Bitcoin is the energy used by miners in their efforts to discover the winning nonce, the number that pays out, currently 6.25 Bitcoins every 10 minutes on average. According to a formula devised by Cambridge University's Centre for Alternative Energy, Bitcoin mining consumes some 140 terawatt hours of electricity per year, on a par with a small country like Sri Lanka or Jordan — or about 0.6 percent of total worldwide energy consumption. Much of this (between 39 percent and 78 percent, depending who you believe) comes from renewable sources such as hydro (especially from China's huge dams) or from stranded gas, natural gas that otherwise would be uselessly flared off. North America's largest Bitcoin mining operation, Bitfarms, uses only hydro power, while China and Norway offer subsidies to miners to use their local hydroelectric sources.

More to the point, proponents of Bitcoin claim that cryptocurrency is far less damaging (90 percent less, according to a study by ARK Management) to the environment than the traditional fiat banking system with its vast infrastructure of offices, commuting workers and fleets of armored trucks. Of course, the Bitcoin world is far smaller than the traditional system but it's early days. Personally, I'm optimistic cryptocurrency will supersede much of today's banking system, ultimately democratizing money while benefiting the environment.

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Barry Evans (he/him, barryevans9@yahoo.com) thinks gold mining — more than 90 percent of which is stored or used for jewelry — is a far greater environmental threat than Bitcoin mining.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TODD JAMES COLLINS CASE NO. PR2100093

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of TODD JAMES COLLINS, aka TJ COLLINS, TODD COLLINS
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner CADEN ANTHONY COLLINS
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that CADEN ANTHONY COLLINS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Thomas C. Petersen
Bldg 3, 41130 State Hwy 299
PO Box 1585
Willow Creek, CA 95573
(530) 629-2557
Filed: April 6, 2021
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-135)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN: 316-032-002

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 23, 2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein.

TRUSTOR: Art Banks, a married man dealing with his separate property
DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE: Harland Law Firm LLP
DEED OF TRUST RECORDED: May 13, 2015
INSTRUMENT NUMBER: 2015-009092-5 of the Official Records of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California
DATE OF SALE: May 14, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.
PLACE OF SALE: Front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501

THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: Vacant Land. Directions to the property may be obtained by pursuant to a written request submitted to Harland Law Firm LLP, 212 G Street, Suite 201, Eureka, CA 95501, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice.

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for the Legal Description.

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges as of April 13, 2021: $178,908.56.

Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount.

The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to fee and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at (707) 444-9281. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

DATED: This 13th day of April, 2021 in the city of Eureka, and the county of Humboldt, California.

Harland Law Firm LLP

John S. Lopez, Attorney, and Trustee for Beneficiary

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The Mel and Grace McLean Foundation, a California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

Exhibit "A"
Legal Description

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IN COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL ONE:
Parcel 1 as shown on Parcel Map No. 3551 for McLean Survivors Trust, filed October 12, 2012 in Book 35 of Parcel Maps, Pages 38 and 39, Humboldt County Records.

PARCEL TWO:
An easement 40 feet in width for ingress, egress and public utilities, designated as Parcel D and Parcel F on Parcel Map No. 3551 for McLean Survivors Trust, filed October 12, 2012 in Book 35 of Parcel Maps, Pages 38 and 39, Humboldt County Records.

APN: 316-032-002

4/22, 4/29, 5/6 (21-145)

Property Auction:
Pursuant to Sec. 2080.3 of the Civil Code, the Eureka Police Department hereby advertises that select unclaimed property is periodically auctioned via online auction at the website www.propertyroom.com. Items listed for auction will be sold to the highest bidder. Please call our Property Section at (707) 441-4066 if you have any questions.

4/22 (21-146)

CITATION TO PARENT
CASE NO.: AD2000028
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
In the Matter of the Adoption Petition of:

WILLIAM JAMES LAFERRIERE
Adopting Parent

TO: Jeanette LAFERRIERE

By order of this court you are hereby advised that you may appear before the judge presiding in Department 6 of this court on May 18, 2021 at 8:30 am then and there to show cause, if any yu have, why Mykal James Laferriere, should not be declared free from your custody and control for the purpose of freeing Mykal James Laferriere for placement for adoption. The following information concerns rights and procedures that relate to this proceeding for the termination of custody and control of said minor as set forth in Family Code Section 7860 et seq.:

1. At the beginning of the proceeding the court will consider whether or not the interests of the minor child require the appointment of counsel. If the court finds that the interests of the minor do require such protection, the court will appoint counsel to represent them, whether or not they are able to afford counsel. The minors will not be present in court unless the court so orders.

2. If a parent of the minor appears without counsel and is unable to afford counsel, the court must appoint counsel for the parent, unless the parent knowingly and intelligently waives the right to be represented by counsel. The court will not appoint the same counsel to represent both the minor and his parent.

3. The court may appoint private counsel. If private counsel is appointed, he or she will receive a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the amount of which will be determined by the court. That amount must be paid by the real parties in interest, but not by the minor, in such proportions as the court believes to be just. If, however, the court finds that any real parties in interest cannot afford counsel, the amount will be paid by the County.

4. The court may continue the proceeding for not more than thirty (30) days as necessary to appoint counsel to become acquainted with the case.

Kim M Bartleson, Clerk
By: Jackson W.
DATE: April 1, 2021

4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 (21-150)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA
NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
CASE NO: CV 01 21 01394
LEONARD EUGENE JOHNSON JR,
Plaintiff, Petitioner,

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:
CHLOE DESA AVERILL,
Born: 3/1/2004

ADOPTEE'S NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT(S)
LEONARD EUGENE JOHNSON JR,
Plaintiff, Petitioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
BRIAN MATHEW WHITING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Brian Mathew Whiting

Comes now the Plaintiff, Leonard Eugene Johnson Jr, appearing propria persona, and pursuant to Section 4, Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby gives separate Notice, and Summons and Petition to Adopt the below child named herein:

CHLOE DESA AVERILL

You are hereby notified of the Petition to Adopt
And
TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS

The grounds and personal information for which this Notice relies are contained in the Petition to Adopt and accompanying documents, attached hereto and made a part hereof this filing.

You have the right to ask to intervene in the adoption. If your request to intervene is granted, you have the right to oppose this adoption. If you want to intervene in this adoption, you must file a Motion in this Court pursuant to Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure 24 and / or Family Rule 211 within the specified time to demonstrate why the adoption is not in the adoptees' best interest.

If you do not file a Motion to Intervene or otherwise contact the Court with your opposition after this notice is served on you, you
- Waive ANY right to further notice in this adoption.
- Forfeit ALL rights in relation to the adoptees.
- Are barred from bringing or maintaining ANY action to assert any interest in the adoptees.

If your request is granted, you may obtain further documents and other court records from the clerk of the court. If your request is denied, you may appeal the decision to a higher court.

PLEASE CONTACT AN ATTORNEY TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above named court.

FURTHER NOTICE
1. A Complaint (Petition) for adoption has been filed.
2. A copy of the Complaint (Petition) is attached to this notice.
3. You have the absolute right to intervene (and / or object) in this proceeding
4. As a parent (and / or custodian), you have the right to a court-appointed attorney if you are determined indigent. If you intend to request a court-appointed attorney, you should contact the court immediately by telephone or in writing.

s/ LEONARD EUGENE JOHNSON JR

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-132)

Public Sale
NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business &Professions Code, Section 2328 of UCC, Sections 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by completive bidding on the 30th of April, 2021, at 12:00 pm, on the premises where the said property has been stored and which are located at South Bay Mini-Storage 2031 Eich Road Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Caleb Fletcher, space # 364
Camille Brown, space # 307
Hani Abid, space # 153
Doug Camilli, space # 213
Courtney Garrett, space # 262
Mariah Cole, space # 844
Benjamin Saba, space # 731

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:
Household furniture, Kitchenware, TV, stereo equipment, car parts, misc tools, luggage, clothing, movies, sports equipment, and misc. boxes and bags of contents unknown.

Anyone interested in attending South Bay Mini-Storage auctions must register at South Bay Mini-Storage 2031 Eich Road Eureka, CA 95503 the day of the sale before 12pm, no exceptions. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. We require a $100 deposit on all units bought. All items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at the time of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever. Auctioneer: Michael Lawrence, Employee of South Bay Mini-Storage, 707-442-4631, Bond # 65434675.

4/15, 4/22 (21-140)

SUMMONS
(DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER)
CASE NUMBER: FL2000210
Superior Court of California
County of Humboldt
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501

1. Person asking for protection:
Danielle Muniz

2. Notice to: Ryan Edward Darvish

You have a court date on May 17, 2021 at 8:30 am in Department 6 at the Superior Court.

If you do not go to your court date, the judge can grant a restraining order that limits your contact with the person in "1". If you have a child with the person in "1", the court could make orders that limit your time with your child. Having a restraining order against you may impact your life in other ways, including preventing you from having guns and ammunition. If you do not go to your court date, the judge could grant everything that the person in "1" asked the judge to order.

To find out what the person in "1" is asking the judge to order, go to the courthouse listed at the top of this notice. Ask the court clerk to let you see your case file. You will need to give the court clerk your case number, which is listed above.

NOTICE: APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR BOND CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FRESHWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Freshwater School District has established a Citizens' Oversight Committee to oversee expenditures of Measure C bond funds, which was the bond measure approved by District voters on June 5, 2018.

The District is continuing to accept applications from interested citizens to serve on the Committee in an effort to seat all 7 positions. The Committee will consist of seven members which meet, review and report on expenditures of bond funds to ensure money is used only for voter-approved purposes. Maintaining a committee to review expenditures is required by law and was promised to District voters as part of the accountability provisions in the bond measure.

Interested persons may obtain an application from the District's website at **www.freshwatersd.org**. Applications should be submitted to: **stalty@freshwatersd.org** by **May 14, 2021.**

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE TAX DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR
(Purchase by a city)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 8 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (and the written authorization of the State Controller), that an agreement, a copy of which is on file in the office of the board of supervisors of Humboldt County, and in the office of the city clerk of the City Eureka, has been made between the County Board of Supervisors and the City of Eureka, and approved by the State Controller, whereby the county will sell the real property described in the agreement and in this notice. All property named in the agreement is subject to the Tax Collector's power to sell tax defaulted property.

The effective date and time of the agreement shall be May 6th, 2021 at 5:01pm.

If the property is not redeemed according to law before the effective date and time of the agreement, the right of redemption will cease and the undersigned Tax Collector, pursuant to said agreement, will sell said property to the City of Eureka.

If the property is sold, parties of interest as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code section 4675, have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are required to be paid from the sale proceeds. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code section 3692(e), if excess proceeds result from the sale.

For information as to the amount necessary to redeem or other related issues pertaining to the property described in this notice, contact John Bartholomew, Tax Collector of Humboldt, County in the State of California.

PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the assessor's office.

The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Humboldt County, California, and are described as follows:

ITEM NO	ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER	LAST ASSESSEE
1	007-112-001-000	Kirkpatrick, Edward L

I certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

John Bartholomew
Humboldt County Tax Collector
State of California

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on April 9, 2021
Published in North Coast Journal on April 15th, 22nd and 29th, 2021.

The request for restraining order will be on form DV-100, Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order.

Free legal information is available at your local court's self-help center. Go to www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp to find your local center.

You are not required to have a lawyer, but you may want legal advice before your court hearing. For help finding a lawyer, you can visit www.lawhelpca.org or contact your local bar association.

Kim M Bartleson, Clerk
By Deputy Kimberlyn S.
Filed: April 19, 2021
4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 (21-151)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00178

The following person is doing Business as
AK'S DOWN

Humboldt
1783 Mygina Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Aaron R Kurowski
1783 Mygina Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 5, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Aaron R Kurowski, Owner
This March 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-133)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00182

The following person is doing Business as
JB DRAFTING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Humboldt
511 Glenwood Lane
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Jourdan O'hanen
511 Glenwood Lane
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Jourdan O'Hanen, Owner
This March 11, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-129)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00198

The following person is doing Business as
SEASIDE SCHOOLHOUSE/ REDWOOD FOREST BATHING/ REDWOOD FOREST THERAPY

Humboldt
1770 Market Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Scarlet Z Ibis-Roley
1770 Market Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on May 1, 2015
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Scarlet Ibis-Roley, Sole Proprietor
This March 15, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 (21-112)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00225

The following person is doing Business as
TRIAD CONTRACTING AND ENGINEERING

Humboldt
4040 Broadway
Eureka, CA 95503

PO Box 6247
Eureka, CA 95502

Triad, Inc.
CA C4694500
4040 Broadway
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Jordan M Zizza, President/CFO
This March 25, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 (21-116)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00205

The following person is doing Business as
4-EVER FADED BARBER SHOP

Humboldt
3131 F St
Eureka, CA 95501

2523 Albee St Apt B
Eureka, CA 95501

Christian R.B. Reynolds
2523 Albee St Apt B
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Christian Reynolds, Owner
This March 16, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 (21-113)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00241

The following person is doing Business as
PAPA & BARKLEY SOCIAL

Humboldt
4325 Broadway
Eureka, CA 95503

P & B Labs Humboldt LLC
CA 201633310325
122 W 4th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 1, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Chris Koepsel, CEO & General Counsel
This April 1, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-123)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00236

The following person is doing Business as
WEST END DISTRIBUTION

Humboldt
5655 West End Road
Arcata, CA 95521

PO Box 778
Bayside, CA 95524

ERLL Hill LLC
CA 201731010174
5655 West End Road
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on May 1, 2015
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Randy Scott Harris, Owner
This March 30, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 (21-119)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00220

The following person is doing Business as
SLAB DADDY WOODWORKS

Humboldt
3533 Bay School Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

Jeffrey W.W. Mason
3533 Bay School Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Jeffrey Mason, Owner
This March 22, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-124)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00223

The following person is doing Business as
ZIGGYS AUTO BODY & PAINT

Humboldt
183 Mayfair St
Willow Creek, CA 95573

PO Box 1063
Willow Creek, CA 95573

Guy A Ziegenbein
184 Shady Ln
Willow Creek, CA 95573

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Guy Ziegenbein, Owner
This March 24, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 (21-111)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00240

The following person is doing Business as
SOCIAL NATURE BRAND

Humboldt
730 I Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Eureka Social Operating LLC
CA 202027610216
730 I Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 1, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Aaron Sweat, CEO
This April 1, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-121)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00233

The following person is doing Business as
FOUR STAR RENTALS

Humboldt
2910 J Street
Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 7011
Eureka, CA 95502

Michelle L Krupa
2910 J Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Michelle Krupa, Owner/Property Manager
This March 29, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-126)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00214

The following person is doing Business as
MOHO FABRICATION

Humboldt
296 Center Street
Rio Dell, CA 95562

Kris E Mohorovich
296 Center Street
Rio Dell, CA 95562

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Kris Mohorovich, Owner
This March 18, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-131)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00227

The following person is doing Business as
ELYSIAN ESTHETICS

Humboldt
1100 Main Street, Ste D2
Fortuna, CA 95540

2690 Campton Heights Drive
Fortuna, CA 95540

Jessi A Shinn
2690 Campton Heights Drive
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Jessi A. Shinn, Owner
This March 26, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 (21-114)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00221

The following person is doing Business as
AKUA TEA COMPANY

Humboldt
500 Quail Valley Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

Walker J Collin
500 Quail Valley Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 1, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Walker Collin, Owner
This March 23, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 (21-144)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00230

The following person is doing Business as
BLT DESIGNS

Humboldt
140 Hatchery Rd
Blue Lake, CA 95525

PO Box 952
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Rebecca L Thornton
140 B Hatchery Rd
Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Rebecca L Thornton, Owner
This March 29, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-125)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00248

The following person is doing Business as
BECOME-RETREAT

Humboldt
329 Bayside Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

Wendy J Parkhurst
329 Bayside Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 29, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Wendy J. Parkhurst, Owner
This April 5, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 (21-138)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00251

The following person is doing Business as
SEASIDE WEAVERS

Humboldt
1991 Hill Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

David L Cooper
1991 Hill Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s David L Cooper, Owner
This April 5, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-130)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00254

The following person is doing Business as
ROOSEVELT BASE CAMP

Humboldt
121130 US-101
Orick, CA 95555

PO Box 101
Orick, CA 95555

Carrie L Greenlaw
81 Lundblade Street
Orick, CA 95555

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Carrie Greenlaw, Owner
This April 6, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 (21-134)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00258

The following person is doing Business as
SEVEN SEAS SURF & CYCLE

Humboldt
64 Sunnybrae Center
Arcata, CA 95521

Benjamin T Conrad
1878 Golf Course Rdoad
Bayside, CA 95524

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 1, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Benjamin Conrad, Owner
This April 5, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 (21-137)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00275

The following person is doing Business as
HAIR BY SUPERKATE

Humboldt
823 3rd Street
Eureka, CA 95501

2605 Garland Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Kathryn R Knight
2605 Garland Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Kathryn Knight, Owner
This April 12, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 (21-147)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00239

The following person is doing Business as
SOCIAL NATURE DISPENSARY

Humboldt
524 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

P & B Labs Humboldt LLC
CA 201633310325
122 W 4th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 1, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Chris Koepsel, CEO & General Counsel
This April 1, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-122)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2100392

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
KIMBERLY ELIZABETH GRAY
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
KIMBERLY ELIZABETH GRAY
KIMBERLY ELIZABETH COOPER
to Proposed Name
KIMBERLY ELIZABETH GRAY
KIMBERLY ELIZABETH GRAY
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: May 7, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
Date: March 23, 2021
Filed: March 24, 2021
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 (21-117)

LEGALS?
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PUBLIC HEARING AND PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Northern Humboldt Indian Education Program, Title VI, will conduct a Public Hearing and Parent Committee meeting on **May 4, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.**

The hearing and meeting will take place via **ZOOM** conferencing. To attend the meeting, please log in to the Northern Humboldt Union High School District website at **nohum.org** and go to the link.

All parents/guardians of American Indian/Alaska Native students enrolled in Trinidad, McKinleyville, Blue Lake, Pacific Union, Arcata, Big Lagoon, Jacoby Creek, Fieldbrook, and Northern Humboldt Union High School Districts and community members are invited to attend.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive community input to the 2021-2022 Title VI, Formula Grant application. For more information email **kskoglund@nohum.k12.ca.us**.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CLAIM EXCESS PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY

Made pursuant to Section 4676, Revenue and Taxation Code

Excess proceeds have resulted from the sale of tax defaulted property listed on this notice on March 29th, 2021. Parties of interest, as defined by California Revenue and Taxation Code section 4675, are entitled to claim the excess proceeds.

All claims must be in writing and must contain sufficient information and proof to establish a claimant's right to all or any part of the excess proceeds. Claims filed with the county more than one year after recordation of the Tax Collector's deed to the purchaser on April 20th, 2021 cannot be considered.

ASSESSMENT NO.	ADDRESS/LOCATION	EXCESS PROCEEDS
109-182-022-000	894 Spring Rd, Shelter Cove	$147.64
109-341-030-000	80 Willow Glen Rd, Shelter Cove	$3448.25
110-041-010-000	98 Warden Ct, Shelter Cove	$4090.51
110-041-011-000	99 Warden Ct, Shelter Cove	$910.00
111-012-004-000	570 Upper Pacific Dr, Shelter Cove	$1535.78

Claim forms and information regarding filing procedures may be obtained at the Humboldt County Tax Collector's Office, 825 5th Street, Room 125, Eureka, CA 95501 or by calling (707) 476-2450 or toll free (877) 448-6829 between 8:30 am-Noon and 1:00pm-5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

I certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

John Bartholomew,
Humboldt County Tax Collector
State of California

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on April 20th, 2021
Published in North Coast Journal on April 22, 29 & May 6, 2021.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2100493

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
M SANTA FINNEY

for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
M SANTA FINNEY
to Proposed Name
MARIA SANTA LOURENCO RAFAEL
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: May 28, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
Date: April 7, 2021
Filed: April 7, 2021
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 (21-139)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2100459

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
MARTHA SUZANNE MEADE
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
MARTHA SUE MEADE
to Proposed Name
MARTHA SUZANNE MEADE
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: May 21, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
Date: April 2, 2021
Filed: April 2, 2021
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 (21-143)

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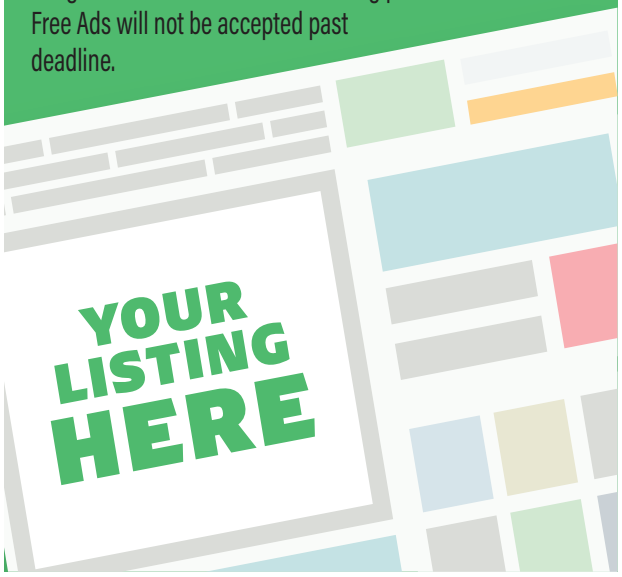

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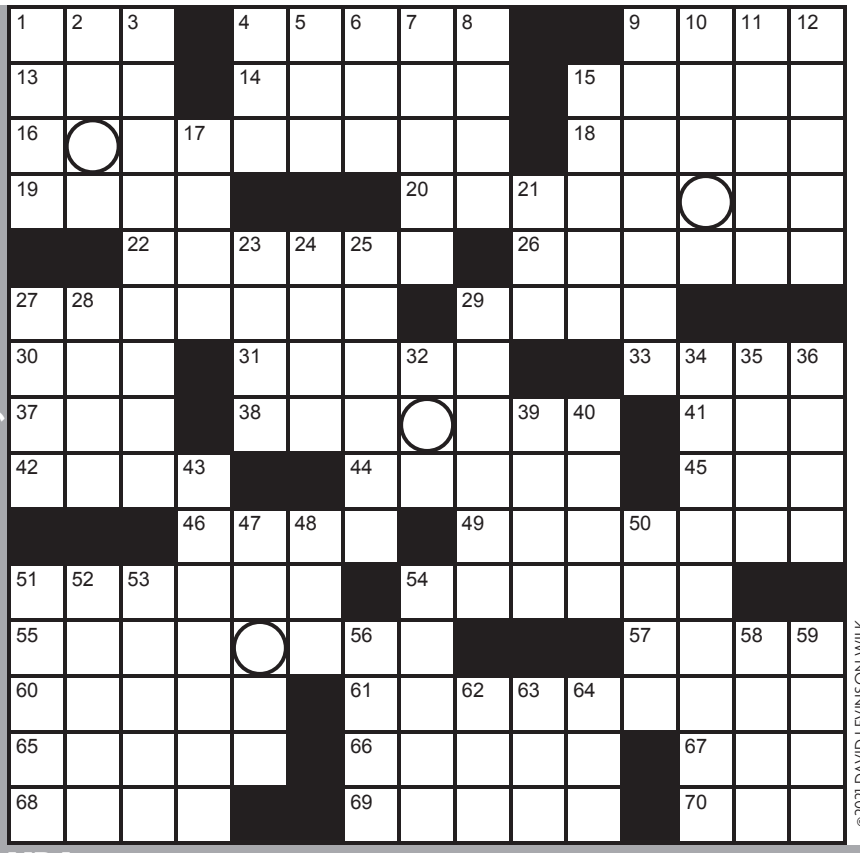
Petition to Administer Estate
Trustee Sale
Other Public Notices

CROSSWORD by David Levinson Wilk



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ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Snake in "Antony and Cleopatra"
4. Really put one's foot down
9. Kid
13. Soccer star Hamm
14. "Old MacDonald" refrain
15. Hedren of Hitchcock's "The Birds"
16. Like a hastily-dressed person's shirt, perhaps
18. "You're ____ One, Mr. Grinch"
19. It can be bounced off someone
20. Product with a Crispy Buffalo variety
22. Animal in the squirrel family
26. Mystery and romance, for two
27. Best Picture winner that was banned in Vietnam
29. ____ Reader (quarterly magazine)
30. Symbol of strength
31. Fashion's Anne or Calvin
33. Cousin of penne
37. "Let Me Blow Ya Mind" rapper
38. Stop along the Trans-Siberian Railroad
41. Doze (off)
42. Home to the 72,000-foot volcano Olympus Mons
44. "Awakenings" drug
45. Corporate $$$ overseer
46. "Takes care of"
49. Only inductee into both the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the National Inventors Hall of Fame
51. Syrup of ____
54. Futuristic tracking device
55. "Apollo 13" costar
57. Title pig in a 1995 film
60. ____ Sports Bureau (stats record keeper)
61. Where LeBron James and others finished their 2019-20 pro season ... or one of four in this puzzle's grid
65. Dickens' "____ of Two Cities"
66. Some are tightly wound
67. Reply to a texted joke
68. Figs. on IRS forms
69. It merged with Mobil in 1999
70. Klingons and Romulans, for short

DOWN

1. Mine, in Montréal
2. Nautical stage name of comedian David Adkins
3. Device used to treat tachycardia
4. Darn things
5. One in la familia
6. "____ the land of the free ..."
7. Center
8. Fancy-schmancy
9. Literature Nobelist Juan Ramón ____
10. Amenity at many a wedding reception
11. Talked like Moses or Abraham?
12. Cheryl of "Curb Your Enthusiasm"
15. Occupied
17. Longtime pitcher Jim with the nickname "Kitty"
21. Actor's rep.
23. Streaming device choice
24. Daniel Defoe's "____ Flanders"
25. Ryan and Tatum of filmdom
27. Amanda Gorman work
28. Netflix's "Floor Is ____"
29. Countless
32. Not on good terms (with)
34. Not up to the job
35. Meat substitute
36. "Dancing With Myself" singer Billy
39. World Oil Outlook publisher
40. Reckless
43. Tea parties, e.g.
47. Team supporters, collectively
48. Org. concerned with broadband access
50. ____ Xtra (Dr Pepper rival)
51. Stores whose bathroom sinks are named for Swedish bodies of water
52. Bombards
53. Water with the Alps in its logo
54. Desk tray
56. Previously
58. Rorschach image
59. Serpentine swimmers
62. ____-en-Provence
63. Rain-____ (bubble gum brand)
64. SEAL's org.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO MRS. FIRE

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	4	6					7	9

Free Will Astrology

Week of April 22, 2021

By Rob Brezsny
freewillastrology@freewillastrology.com

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Blogger Emma Elsworthy wrote her "Self-Care List." I'll tell you a few of her 57 action items, in hopes of inspiring you to create your own list. The coming weeks will be a perfect phase to upgrade your focus on doing what makes you feel healthy and holy. Here are Elsworthy's ideas: Get in the habit of cooking yourself a beautiful breakfast. Organize your room. Clean your mirror and laptop. Lie in the sunshine. Become the person you would ideally fall in love with. Walk with a straight posture. Stretch your body. Challenge yourself to not judge or ridicule anyone for a whole day. Have a luxurious shower with your favorite music playing. Remember your dreams. Fantasize about the life you would lead if failure didn't exist.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Some traditional Buddhist monks sit on city streets in Asia with a "begging bowl" in front of them. It's a clay or iron container they use to solicit money and food from passers-by who want to support them. Contemporary American poet Mariannne Boruch regards the begging bowl as a metaphor that helps her generate new poems. She adopts the attitude of the empty vessel, awaiting life's instructions and inspiration to guide her creative inquiry. This enables her to "avoid too much self-obsession and navel-gazing" and be receptive —" with no agenda besides the usual wonder and puzzlement." I recommend the begging bowl approach to you as you launch the next phase of your journey, Taurus.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Gemini-born Paul Gauguin (1848–1903) is today regarded as an innovative and influential painter. But his early years provided few hints that he would ultimately become renowned. As a teenager, he attended naval preparatory school, and later he joined the French navy. At age 23, he became a stockbroker. Although he also began dabbling as a painter at that time, it wasn't until the stock market crashed 11 years later that he made the decision to be a full-time painter. Is there a Gauguin-like turning point in your future, Gemini? If so, its early signs might show itself soon. It won't be as dramatic or stressful as Gauguin's, but I bet it will be quite galvinizing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A research team found that some people pray for things they are reasonably sure God wouldn't approve of. In a sense, they're trying to trick the Creator into giving them goodies they're not supposed to get. Do you ever do that? Try to bamboozle life into offering you blessings you're not sure you deserve? The coming weeks will be a favorable time for you to dare such ploys. I'm not guaranteeing you'll succeed, but the chances are much better than usual that you will. The universe is pretty relaxed and generous toward you right now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): In 2013, the New Zealand government decided to rectify the fact that its two main islands had never been assigned formal names. At that time, it gave both an English and Māori-language moniker for each: North Island, or Te Ika-a-Māui, and South Island, or Te Waipounamu. In the spirit of correcting for oversights and neglect, and in accordance with current astrological omens, is there any action you'd like to take to make yourself more official or professional or established? The coming weeks will be a favorable time to do so.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Author Grant Morrison observes that our heads are "big enough to contain every god and devil there ever was. Big enough to hold the weight of oceans and the turning stars. Whole universes fit in there!" That's why it's so unfortunate, he says, if we fill up our "magical cabinet" with "little broken things, sad trinkets that we play with over and over." In accordance with astrological potentials, Virgo, I exhort you to dispose of as many of those sad trinkets and little broken things as you can. Make lots of room to hold expansive visions and marvelous dreams and wondrous possibilities. It's time to think bigger and feel wilder.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Libran author bell hooks (who doesn't capitalize her name) has a nuanced perspective on the nature of our pain. She writes, "Contrary to what we may have been taught, unnecessary and unchosen suffering wounds us, but need not scar us for life." She acknowledges that unnecessary and unchosen suffering does indeed "mark us." But we have the power to reshape and transform how it marks us. I think her wisdom will be useful for you to wield in the coming weeks. You now have extra power to reshape and transform the marks of your old pain. You probably won't make it disappear entirely, but you can find new ways to make it serve you, teach you and ennoble you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): I love people who inspire me to surprise myself. I'm appreciative when an ally provides me with a friendly shock that moves me to question my habitual ways of thinking or doing things. I feel lucky when a person I like offers a compassionate critique that nudges me out of a rut I've been in. Here's a secret: I don't always wait around passively hoping events like these will happen. Now and then I actively seek them out. I encourage them. I ask for them. In the coming weeks, Scorpio, I invite you to be like me in this regard.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): "Where did last year's lessons go?" asks Gillian Welch in her song "I Dream a Highway." Now I'm posing the same question to you — just in time for the Remember Last Year's Lessons Phase of your cycle. In my astrological opinion, it's crucial for you to recollect and ruminate deeply on the breakdowns and breakthroughs you experienced in 2020; on every spiritual emergency and spiritual emergence you weathered; on all the scary trials you endured and all the sacred trails you trod.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Capricorn painter Henri Matisse had a revolutionary influence on 20th-century art, in part because of his raucous use of color. Early in his career he belonged to the movement known as Fauvism, derived from the French term for "wild beasts." During his final years, he invented a new genre very different from his previous work: large collages of brightly colored cut-out paper. The subject matter, according to critic Jed Perl, included "jungles, goddesses, oceans and the heavens," and "ravishing signs and symbols" extracted from the depths of "Matisse's luminosity." I offer him as a role model for you, Capricorn, because I think it's a perfect time to be, as Perl describes Matisse, both "a hard-nosed problem-solver and a feverish dreamer."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): "The guiding motto in the life of every natural philosopher should be, 'Seek simplicity, but distrust it.'" Aquarian philosopher Alfred North Whitehead wrote that, and now I'm proposing that you use it as your motto in the coming weeks, even if you're not a natural philosopher. Why? Because I suspect you'll thrive by uncomplicating your life. You'll enhance your well-being if you put greater trust in your instinctual nature and avoid getting lost in convoluted thoughts. On the other hand, it's important not to plunge so deeply into minimalism that you become shallow, careless, or unimaginative.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): In ancient Greek comic theater, there was a stock character known as the eiron. He was a crafty underdog who outwitted and triumphed over boastful egotists by pretending to be naive. Might I interest you in borrowing from that technique in the coming weeks? I think you're most likely to be successful if you approach victory indirectly or sideways—and don't get bogged down trying to forcefully coax skeptics and resisters. Be cagey, understated and strategic, Pisces. Let everyone think they're smart and strong if it helps ensure that your vision of how things should be will win out in the end. ●

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Northcoast Children's Services

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Responsible for developing & implementing classroom activities—supporting & supervising a toddler program. Must have 12 core in ECE/ CD (w/ 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher Level on the Child Development Permit Matrix, & have one-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. P/T positions, 28 hrs./wk. M-F $14.78-$15.52/hr. Open Until Filled.

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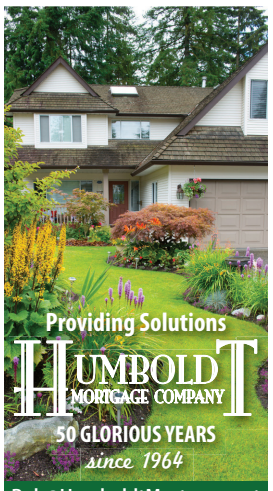

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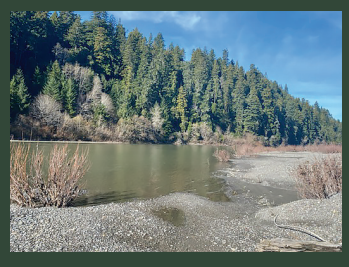

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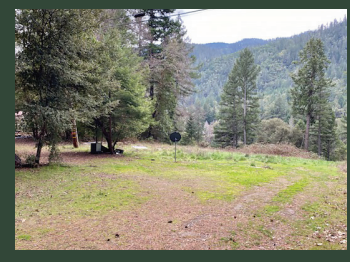

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